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Name	Died
William R. Lewis	1850
Jacob Kemper, Sr.	1851
Bishop Henry Kumler, Sr.	1854
Martin Boehm	1855
Daniel Bonebrake	1856
Bishop Joseph Hoffman	1856
John Zeller	1857
Curtis Edwards	1858
John Allen	1859
William R. Rhinehart	1861
Jacob Antrim	1861
Jacob Surface	1861
Swain Corson	1862
Daniel Troyer	1863
Thomas Shain	1863
Daniel N. Fleming	1863
John Kemp, Sr.	1865
Jacob M. Marshall	1866
Henry Bonebrake	1866
Jacob G. King	1867
Bishop Jacob Coons	1869
John Coleman	1871
Elias W. Hoffner	1873
Daniel Antrim	1873
O. Shoop	1873
Conrad Bonebrake	1874
John L. Hoffman	1875
Simon Geeting	1875
Stephen M. Hearn	1877
William Nichols	1878
Jacob King	1878
James Fleenor	1879
Adam Hetzler	1880
John Slife	1880
William K. McCabe	1881
Frank N. Fowler	1881
Bishop Henry Kumler, Jr.	1882
Daniel C. Kumler	1882
John Kemp, Jr.	1883
Henry Hoffman	1884
W. H. Lanthurn	1884
Luke E. Pierce	1884
G. L. Gilbert	1885
W. W. Coons	1886
James Long	1888
Christopher Flinchbaugh	1888
Henry Tober	1889
Chester Briggs	1890
Henry Surface	1891
Joseph Gomer	1892
Lawrence Burns	1894
W. G. Wells	1896
L. A. McGrew	1898
John Walter	1899
W. R Houlton	1899
J. W. Glenn	1902
J. B. Doughman	1902
Sarah A. Dickey	1904
Granville M. Hemphill	1905
Cyrus J. Burkert	1905
Columbus Hall	1906
William McKee	1907
J. D. Holtzinger	1907
J. W. Bovey	1908
D. Myers	1908
S. M. Hippard	1909
C. H. Snyder	1910
F. G. Grigsby	1910
Henry Garst	1911
D. K. Flickinger	1911
G. W. Arnold	1912
W. K. Albright	1914
J. L. Swain	1917
W. J. Pruner	1917
C. W. Kurtz	1918
H. A. Bovey	1919
Thomas F. Bushong	1919
William J. Shuey	1920
G. A. Thompson	1920
Daniel Berger	1920
F. H. Bohn	1921
Bishop G. M. Matthews	1921
J. E. Yingling	1921
E. W. Bowers	1921
C. W. Miller	1921
J. M. Replogle	1921
M. R. Geyer	1921
D. E. Myers	1921
E. H. Caylor	1923
J. W. Wurtz	1923
J. H. Halstead	1924
S. S. Huddle	1925
J. P. Stewart	1926
J. W. Kilbourne	1927
M. E. Gibson	1927
J. N. Beckett	1927
G. A. Wahl	1928
C. E. Plack	1928
C. W. Stephens	1928
J. D. Williams	1928
J. W. Flory	1928
Alfred Kissel	1929
W. H. Klinefelter	1929
H. A. Sechrist	1930
W. H. Smelker	1931
Bishop C. J. Kephart	1932
R. P. Dougherty	1933
W. M. VanSickle	1934
Ruth E. Hemphill	1935
A. Dunkleberger	1936
A. E. Bitner	1936
G. T. Powell	1937
Calvin McNelly	1937
J. P. Landis	1937
J. H. Mayne	1938
J. Assell	1938
W. E. Michaels	1938
S. F. Daughtery	1938
I. Zimmerman	1938
E. C. Petry	1939
O. L. Barngrover	1939
W. C. Niswonger	1939
D. S. Eshelman	1940
S. E. Rasey	1941
W. C. Andreas	1941
J. A. Pantle	1943
A. E. Landis	1943
M. I. Comfort	1944
C. B. Boda	1946
Mrs. Ella Circle Bailey	1947
Bishop H. H. Fout	1947
A. C. Witham	1947
S. L. Brill	1948
E. S. Weimer	1948
M. W. Mumma	1950
C. W. Snyder	1950
W. T. Frank	1951
Ralph B. Ditmyer	1951
J. C. Goodrich	1951
George R. Jacoby	1952
W. R. Hughes	1952
Frank S. McEntire	1953
E. E. Saul	1953

LAY MEMBERS

Only the names of those present and seated are printed

Northwest Group

Abbotsville—Caylor Chapel—Ira Unger; Arcanum—G. T. Riegle; Castine-Weaver Station—Mrs. Ruth Sadler; Eldorado—Melvin James; Greenville—John Jones; Ithaca—Mrs. Bealuh Stump; Nashville— Herbert Rank; New Madison—Mrs. Carey Shelley; New Hope—Fred Maddock; OtterbeinSavona—William Hans; Phillipsburg—Lawrence Kesler; Potsdam-West Sonora—Mrs. Amelia Sweet; Rossburg Circuit—Mrs. Erma Heistand; Union City—Kenneth Detamore; Verona—Clyde Park; Ware's Chapel—Joe Wagner; Waterhouse—Mrs. Harry Armstrong; West Manchester—Roy Hensel; Yankeetown—.

West Group

Antioch—Clyde Mapes; Arlington—Charles Myer; Brookville—Harold Logenecker; Clayton—Mrs. Erma Swank; Eaton—Mrs. Bertha Anderson; Farmersville—A. I. Michael; Germantown—Elmer Grossnickel; Greenbush—; Johnsville—Elmer Roberts; Lewisburg—A. L. Lutz; Maple Park —; Middletown—Mrs. Irma Stevens; Otterbein Home—Mrs. Rosa McNeely; Oregonia—; Pyrmont—Elmer Loy; Pleasant Ridge-Jacksonburg— Mrs. Pearl Buchheit; Springboro—Mrs. Lois Fry; State Road—Mrs. Hazel Mullendore; Union Chapel—Mrs. Evelyn Bolling; Utica—Mrs. Adeline Colston; West Elkton—Mrs. Effie Francis.

Southwest Group

Bevis-Dulap—Ed Hoock; Cherry Grove-FiveMile—Mrs. Clara Maddux; Cheviot—Mrs. Elmer Werner; Clifton—Fred Lammers; Clough—Ralph Wittmyer; College Hill—Andrew Jones; Hamilton First—Oscar Gast; Hamilton Ninth St.—C. A. Benzing; Hamilton St. Mark's—Thornton Crawford, Mrs. Merle Bennett; Hyde Park—Paul Hock; Millville—Vincent Wood; Mt. Airy—Fred Luderer; Mt. Healthy—Robert Snowden; New Haven-Harrison—; Newport—Mrs. Anna Mills; North Bend—Mrs. J. W. Garrison; Willey Memorial—Richard Dasch; Zion—Mrs. Carl Mendenhall.

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Batavia—; Blanchester Circuit—Charles Rainey; Brown County Parish —Mrs. Blanche Wylie; Hillsboro—; Mowrystown—Mrs. Ed C. Mignery; Wrihgtsville-Liberty Chapel—Mrs. Martha Crothers.

Central Group

Aley—Mrs. Roy Wickett; Beavertown—Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Robert Orth; Beardshear—Harold Kistler, Earl Collins; Belmont—V. G. Bookout; East Dayton Trinity—Mrs. W. C. Hellwig; Eastmont—Mrs. Florence Pine; Englewood—Mrs. Amber Trowbridge; Euclid Avenue—James F. Hodson; Drexel—Ralph Bowser; Fairview—Charles Martin; First Church —W. C. Arthur; Ft. McKinley—Hubert Fellers; Hartford St.—Mrs. Mathias Fritz; High Street—Louis Kohr; Liberty—Doris Marker; Miami Chapel—Mrs. Leslie VanTine; Miamisburg—H. V. Bear; Oak Street— Mrs. Earl Steele; Oakwood—Mrs. Ralph Snyder; Otterbein—W. C. Reichert; Residence Park—George Frye; Riverside—Mrs. Ella Woody; Sulphur Grove—Mrs. Harry Davis; Southern Hills—Harvey Hammink; Troy Street—Mrs. Laura Jordan; Vandalia—Everett Bryant; Wagner— Walter Burk; Wayne Avenue—Ross Robbins; Zion—Mrs. Lester Trump.

Northeast Group

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STANDING RESOLUTIONS

In Regard to Missionary Appropriation

1. Resolved, that the missionary money appropriated to the different missions in this conference shall be paid monthly. The conference superintendent shall have the power to order payments withheld from a pastor of a mission church, who fails to faithfully perform his duties, until further action is taken by the Conference Council.

2. It is expected that pastors and/or churches receiving missionary appropriations shall cooperate with the conference program.

3. Mission Church salary appropriations shall be paid directly to the pastor.

4. Wherever possible, missionary appropriations to a church, should be made on an annual receding schedule.

5. Mission charges or churches shall be under the direction of the Conference Board of Missions.

6. The Conference Board of Missions shall recommend to the Committee on Boundaries Appropriations and Finance as to the financial assistance mission churches or charges shall receive. (Revised 1953)

In Regard to the Personnel of the Board of Publication

Be it resolved that the committee charged with the publication of the Miami Messenger be composed of the conference superintendent, conference recording secretary, president of the Conference Board of Christian Education and two additional members chosen by ballot. (Adopted 1939.)

In regard to Ministerial Aid

WHEREAS, there seem to be certain inequities in the method of giving Retirement Aid and,

WHEREAS, there is a degree of confusion in the various standing resolutions heretofore used as the basis for retirement aid, and

WHEREAS, there seems to be a real desire to clarify and determine a policy for Retirement Aid;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the following become the policy of Retirement Aid. Said policy is subject to review and adjustment at each annual conference session.

1. That Retirement Aid will be paid to those granted retirement in the Annual Conference on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of the conference. The rate of payment per year may need adjustment from time to time, but the years of service in the Conference shall be the basis of payment. That in cases where churches have come into the Miami Conference by the merger of conferences or by transfer due to change of boundaries, years of service by ministers of such churches shall be treated the same as persons already members of Miami Conference.

2. That the maximum number of years upon which Retirement Aid will be paid will be 30.

3. That the conference appropriation and dividends of the Otterbein Press and Publishing Interests constitute the Fund from which the retirement aid will be paid.

4. The rate paid per year will be determined annually by vote of the Annual Conference depending on the amount of funds available.

5. That the present list of ministers' widows be continued for the amount of money heretofore granted.

6. That any ministers' widow becoming a beneficiary of group insurance shall receive no grants from the Ministerial Aid funds. Any exception to this rule shall be made by action of the Annual Conference.

7. The widows not governed by the foregoing status shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of active service spent with their husbands in the Miami Conference.

8. All ministers receiving superannuated relations shall be eligible for retirement aid.

9. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special need. It is understood that the total money received by any person from the Conference Aid Fund in the foregoing category shall not exceed but may be equal to the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the Fund.

10. That a "Ministerial Aid Board" of five members be elected to administer this program of aid, two of them shall be laymen, and that their terms of office be so arranged that one will serve for a period of one year, two for a period of two years and two for a period of three years.

11. That this Ministerial Aid Board be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be made available to them to meet the need of any minister who may fall in a special category. (Adopted 1951—amended 1952.)

Conference Proceedings

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

The One Hundred Forty-fifth session of the Ohio Miami Conference convened in the chapel at Camp Miami at 9:00 o'clock in the morning of June 8, 1954. Mrs. Lorin Stine, B. Mus., played "O Fairest Church of Christ" as the organ prelude.

Bishop Fred L. Dennis stated that by the authority invested in me by the General Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, I hereby assemble the Ohio Miami Conference in its one hundred forty-fifth session in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Bishop led in the call to worship following which the congregation joined in the singing of the Gloria Patri.

The Rev. Milford E. Ater, B. D. led us in singing "The Church's One Foundation."

The Rev. Paul M. Herrick, D. D. read from Romans 5:1-11. The Rev. John Bench led us in prayer.

A vocal solo "O Lord Most Holy" was sung by the Rev. Harlan Snow.

Bishop Dennis presented the communion meditation entitled "The Ministry of Reconcilation." This meditation was based upon II Cor. 5:17-21. Following this meditation he introduced the observance of the Lord's Supper by calling to our attention the need for consecration and for humble soul-searching.

We sang "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

The congregation joined in praying the prayer of confession as outlined in the service of communion in the Book of Discipline.

Bishop Dennis pronounced the words of assurance. The Rev. W. K. Messmer, D. D., Superintendent of the Conference, led in a prayer of consecration.

Bishop Dennis extended an invitation to all Christians present to join in this observance. Drs. W. K. Messmer, and P. M. Herrick presided at the altar while the Revs. Charles Fryman, Joe Hendrix, D. D., W. N. Miranda, and George Duckwall, served as Deacons. During the distribution of the elements, Mrs. Stine played appropriate music.

Following a period of silent meditation we were led in a prayer of dedication by Bishop D. T. Gregory, D.D., LL.D.

A recess was announced.

Service of Memory

The conference reassembled during the playing of "When Thou Art Near" by the organist.

The Rev. John Niswonder read a tribute to the memory of the Rev. E. E. Saul (See report No. 9).

The Rev. Harlan Snow sang "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings." Bishop A. R. Clippinger, D.D., LL.D, led in prayer.

Business Session

The secretary called the roll. The persons named in the report of the Conference Superintendent were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. The Revs. Harvey Hahn and Harley Brown were excused from the morning session to conduct funerals.

Bishop Dennis announced that he was using a gavel made of camwood which was made and presented to him by the Rev. G. T. Rosselot, formerly missionary to Africa. He indicated that it was appropriate that this gavel be used at this session of the conference because of the theme for the year ahead, which is "Christ Calls to World Wide Witnessing."

The Rev. A. J. Frustenberger requested the privilege of the floor. He stated that he had been attending the Ohio Miami Conference for twenty-nine years and said that he would like to leave his testimony in the words of a verse of Scripture, namely John 6:38.

It was voted that all the seats within the third set of double posts in the chapel be established as the Bar of he Conference.

It was voted that the program as printed be adopted as the agenda for the conference.

The report of the Conference Superintendent was read by Dr.W. K. Messmer, This comprehensive report indicated a year of fruitful activity. The report was approved and the recommendations in it were referred to proper committees. (See report No. 2).

Introductions: The Rev. Lloyd Mignery, Ohio Southeast Conference, who is serving the Liberty Church; the Rev. B. H. Cain, D.D. Director of the Town and Country work of the Board of Missions; and Bishop D. T. Gregory spoke a brief word of greeting.

Mimeograph lists of the committee assignments were distributed. Bishop Dennis announced that the chairmen of the committees were to meet him following adjournment.

The Bishop announced that he had been delegated to bring greetings from the Board of Bishops. He indicated that two Bishops have been incapacitated in recent months because of illness. These are Bishops C. H. Stauffaucher and E. W. Praetorius. He spoke of the fine spirit among the members of the Board of Bishops. He also stated that it was impossible for a Bishop to meet all of the requests for his services and indicated that it was his purpose to meet such requests in the order in which they were received.

Dr. O. O. Arnold stated that this was his forty-sixth session as a member of the Miami Conference.

Announcements: A meeting of the lay delegates was called for 1:15 p.m. Various committee meetings were announced. The Rev. Dana Heaton was excused from the afternoon session to attend a funeral.

We were recessed until 1:45 with Rev. Lloyd Mignery leading the closing prayer and offering thanks for the noon meal.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 1:45. Mrs. Stine played "Sing of Joy" by Stebbins as a prelude.

The Conference sang "Fairest Lord Jesus" under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Ater.

The Rev. Carl Robinson, B.D. read from Psalm 138 and led in prayer.

The secretary announced the appointment of the Rev. Carl Vorpe to serve as assistant secretary.

Bishop Dennis announced that there was a recommendation to be presented to the General Conference by the Department of World Missions requesting the use of World Wide Communion Sunday offerings for the work of the Mission Department. Since this would be in conflict with our own mission program, this matter was referred to the committee on Ways and Means, which was instructed to prepare a suitable memorial to the General Conference relative to our needs.

A partial report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by the Rev. J. P. Hendrix. The report was adopted (See report No. 6).

The Rev. A. H. Doescher, D.D. Secretary of the Board of Pensions, was presented to the conference. He spoke concerning the work of the Board. Material in his address was referred to the Committee on Resolutions. It was announced that letters had been received from the Revs. W. E. Ward and A. S. Wolfe relative to Ministerial Aid.

A ballot for the election of delegates to General Conference, both ministerial and lay, was taken.

Report of the various Boards and Committees of the Conference were distributed.

The secretary read the report of the minutes of the Council of Administration. The actions taken by the Council were validated. (See report No. 19).

Dr. W. K. Messmer moved that the nominating committee be requested to select two lay persons as candidates for the additional member on the Ohio Student Work Board. The motion was properly supported and voted.

The Rev. Ralph W. Tinsley, Director of Christion Education, moved that the report of the Board be referred to the Committee on Christian Education. (See report No. 20.) The motion prevailed. A letter from Dr. R. H. Mueller, of the Board of Christian Education, and a letter from the Denominational Brotherhood were also referred to this committee.

Dr. C. B. Eschbach read a supplementary report of the Board of Missions. The report was accepted and the items in it were referred to the Appropriations, Boundary and Finance and Ways and Means Committees. (See report No. 22).

Dr. Harvey Hahn moved that the report on Evangelism be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The motion was voted. (See report No. 21).

The report of the Board of Ministerial Training was read by the Rev. Paul Sharp. The report was approved on motion. (See report No. 28).

The report of the Secretary of Stewardship was adopted on motion. (See report No. 16).

The Rev. Howard James read the report of the Secretary of Christian Social Action. He distributed a questionnaire regarding activities in this field in the local church. He also called attention to a questionnaire being distributed by the Church Federation of Greater Dayton upon this subject. The report of the secretary was approved and the recommendations in it were referred to the committee on Christian Social Action. (See report No. 5),

The Rev. C. C. Messmer read the report of the Commission on Town and Country work. Report was approved on motion. (See report No. 23).

The report of the Miami Messenger was presented by the editor. This report was adopted on motion. (See report No. 31).

The Rev. M. B. Klepinger read the report of the Urban Church Commission. The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. (See report No. 24).

The report of the Conference Treasurer was distributed to members of the conference. Mr. W. A. Hohn read this report and made pertinent comments regarding it. This report was referred to the Committee on Audit. (See report No. 30).

Mr. W. C. Reichert read the report of the Committee Audit. The report was adopted. This action approved the report of the Treasurer. (See report No. 4).

The Bishop announced that Drs. W. K. Messmer and Harvey Hahn had been elected ministerial delegates to General Conference on the first ballot. No lay delegates were elected.

A second ballot for ministerial delegates to the General Conference was taken.

Dr. Paul Herrick read the report of the Committee on Nominations. The report was approved and the ballots were ordered prepared. (See report No. 17).

The Rev. Lorin Stine read the report of the Moving Committee. The report was adopted. (See report No. 11).

Upon proper motion, it was voted that churches who have delinquencies in their conference obligations be referred to the Committee on Delinquencies.

Various announcements concerning the meeting of the Committees and Commisions of the Conference were made. These meetings are to occupy the remainder of the afternoon and to take the place of the evening session.

The Rev. E. H. Hammon led in the closing prayer and asked God's blessing upon the evening meal.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Mrs. Stine played Handel's "Thanks Be To Thee" for the Prelude.

Service of Worship in Recognition of United Seminary

The Service of Worship prepared for use in each annual conference was followed as the congregation joined in a period of thanksgiving and praise for the accomplishment of the union of the Evangelical School of Theology, Reading, Pa. and Bonebrake Seminary, Dayton, Ohio. This seminary it to be known as United Theological Seminary and will be located in Dayton, Ohio. This union will be officially consumated on July 1, 1954. Pres. Walter N. Roberts, Ph.D. and the Rev. Harvey Hahn, D.D. directed this service.

Dr. Walter Schutz, Director of Public Relations, Bonebrake Seminary, and treasurer elect of United Theological Seminary addressed the Conference regarding the work, opportunities, problems and service rendered by a theological seminary. He called attention to the events culminating in the Celebrating of Union Oct. 29, 1954. The presence of Dr. Schutz and the material he presented was referred to the committees on Christian Education and Ways and Means.

BUSINESS SESSION

The secretary checked the roll, The Journal for Tuesday was read and the minutes were approved.

The Bishop announced an offering for the Episcopal Fund of the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

It was voted that the report of the Board of Tellers in the ballot for delegates to General Conference be read in its entirety. The report of the Board of Tellers was read. (See report No. 17A,C).

Mrs. L. L. Huffman read a report of the Bonebrake Seminary Auxiliary. The report was approved. (See report No. 26). Mrs. Huffman announced the meeting of the Seminary Auxiliary during the noon hour.

The report of the committee on Christian Education was read by the Rev. Mr. Ralph W. Tinsley. The report was approved on motion. (See report No. 4A).

It was properly moved and supported that we authorize the appointment of a Calendar Committee by the Conference Superintendent and that this committee be given authority to edit and harmonize conference goals and objectives as outlined in the reports presented to the conference. The motion carried. The Superintendent announced the members of this committee would consist of the people whose names appear in the mimeographed lists which were distributed on Tuesday.

The Rev. Tom Wedsworth, Director of Student Work in Ohio State Universities, told the conference of the work among students in Ohio. He said that work was begun at Miami University and Western College for Women at Oxford during the past year. The address of Mr. Wedsworth was referred to the committees on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance and Resolutions.

Mr. Charles Martin arose to a point of order regarding conference procedure. As a result of his question, it was voted to request the Bishop's Cabinet to propose rules of order for the next session of the Annual Conference. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Martin it was also voted that the Cabinet study the duties of committees of the conference.

The report of the Board of Tellers in the election of delegates to the General Conference, ballot No. 3 was read. (See report No. 17A,C).

The ballot for election of delegates to the General Conference, No. 4 was taken.

It was voted that in future ballots in the election of delegates to the General Conference blanks slips of paper would be used and the names of candidates would be written thereon.

Dr. Lorin Stine read the report of the visitors to Otterbein College. The report was adopted. (See report No. 12). Pres. J. Gordon Howard, LL.D. was introduced and brought greetings from Otterbein College. also gave a brief report of the activities of the college during the past year. Mr. Vance Cribbs, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Otterbein College, was presented to the conference. He spoke in behalf of the college. These addresses were referred to the committee on Resolutions.

Announcements: Miss Lois Miller, representative of the Otterbein Press, spoke of the book display. It was reported that the offering for the Episcopal Fund amounted to $134.65. Announcements regarding lodging and meals and of the meeting of various committees and commissions were made.

The report of the Board of Tellers in the ballot for delegates for General Conference was read. (See report No. 17A,C).

The secretary read the resignation of the Rev. Paul Sharp as Stewardship Secretary of the Conference. The resignation was accepted with regret. (See report No. 32).

Closing prayer and blessing upon the noon meal was voiced by Pres. J. G. Howard.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

We assembled during the playing of "Dona Nobis Pacem". Following this we stood to sing "God of Our Fathers."

The Rev. Carl Vorpe read from II Cor. 2:14—3:6 and led in prayer.

Ballot for conference officials was taken.

Introductions: Dr. Frank Oldt, long-time missionary to China and a member of this conference, was presented. He in turn introduced Dr. C. W. Shoop, with whom he had been associated for many years as a missionary. The Chair introduced Miss Esther Schell, who is also a veteran of our China mission. The Rev. Marlo Berger, D.D. of the Department of Missions, and the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Sinks, of our Kentucky Mission Field, Cumberland District, were also introduced. The Rev. Mr. Sinks is also a member of the Ohio Miami Conference. The Rev. Raymond Peters, Secretary of the Church Federation of Dayton, was presented and spoke briefly.

The report of the Tellers in the ballot for the election of delegates to General Conference was read by the Rev. Maurice Gribler. (See report No. 17A,C).

Ballot No. 4 for lay delegates to the General Conference was taken.

The Rev. Lorin Stine read a partial report of the Committee on Ways and Means. The report was adopted. **(See report No. 18).**

The report of the Otterbein Home Auxiliary was read by Mrs. Edna Burkett. The report was adopted. (See report No. 27). The Rev. L. N. Main, D.D., Director of Public Relations of the Otterbein Home, addressed the conference. He told of the work of the Home and stated that Mr. Lewis Johnson, the new superintendent of the Home, was present. Mr. Johnson addressed the conference briefly. The address of Dr. Main was referred to the committee on Resolutions.

The report of the Tellers, Ballot No. 4, election of delegates to General Conference, was presented. (See report No. 17C). Ballot No. 5 for lay delegates to the General Conference was taken.

Dr. Henry Shillington, Secretary of the Ohio Council of Churches, addressed the conference. His address was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Rev. Lewis Berger spoke to the conference regarding the work of the Temperance League. His address was referred to the Committees on Christian Social Action and Resolutions.

The report of the fifth ballot for the election of lay delegates to the General Conference was announced by the tellers. This ballot completed the list of seven ministerial and seven lay delegates to the General Conference. (See report No. 17C).

It was moved, supported and voted that we elect four ministerial and four lay alternate delegates to the General Conference. It was also agreed that in case two persons should be elected on any one ballot the one receiving the higher number of votes should be the prior alternate.

The ballot for alternate delegates for the General Conference was taken.

The report of the Tellers in the election of Conference Officials was read. The persons receiving the highest number of votes were declared elected. (See report Noo. 17).

The report of the Committee on Delinquencies was read by the Rev. G. D. Letner. The report was approved on motion. (See report No. 7).

It was moved, supported and voted that the congregations of the Dayton Eastmont and Hamilton St. Mark's churches be officially received into the Ohio Miami Conference. The ministers and delegates of these churches were asked to stand and were accorded the applause of the conference as evidence of our interest in and concern for these two new mission churches.

Bishop Fred L. Dennis announced that he had a limited number of tickets available for the meeting of the World Council of Churches at Evanston, Illinois, beginning August 15. He appointed Dr. Carl Eschbach to be in charge of distributing these tickets. It was voted that the conference pay the Denominational Council of Administration $15.00 for these tickets. Dr. Paul M. Herrick announced that there would be a series of Ministerial Institutes preceding the meeting of the World Council. The registration fee for these Institutes would be $7.50 per week and the room and board will cost $20.00 per week. Our ministers were urged to attend these Institutes.

Announcements: Meeting of various committees was announced following adjournment. Bishop Dennis called a meeting of all student pastors following adjournment.

The Rev. John Clippinger, Ph.D. prayed the closing prayer and offered grace for the evening meal.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

The Wednesday evening program was under the direction of the Conference Board of Missions, with Dr. Carl B. Eschbach presiding. The theme for the evening was "Christ Calls to World Wide Witnessing." Following the prelude "Melodie" played by Mrs. Stine, Dr. Eschbach led in the call to worship. Following the singing of the hymn, "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" the Rev. Robert Copeland read from John 21:15-17, and led in prayer.

The program of the evening was based upon the mission work of the Ohio Miami Conference and the denominational Board of Missions. The Rev. Robert Gehlbach gave a report of the Eastmont Mission and the Rev. Robert Copeland spoke of the work at the Hamilton St. Mark's Mission. These are the two missions started in the Ohio Miami Conference during the past year.

The choir of the Piqua church sang an anthem entitled "O Heavenly Light." The choir was under the direction of Mrs. Naomi Russell, with Miss Adelphea Smith as accompanist.

The Rev. Marlo Berger, D.D., Associate Secretary of the Department of Home Missions and Church Erection of the Board of Missions, addressed the conference, using the theme "Thy Kingdom Come, Now."

The chairman introduced the Rev. E .R. Plowman, minister at Jack's Creek, of the Red Bird Mission. Rev. Plowman delighted the conference with a description of his work at Red Bird.

The Piqua choir sang Fred Waring's arrangement of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

An offering was received during which Mrs. Stine played "Prayer" by Beethoven.

The chairman indicated that a number of persons were present who had served in various kinds of missions work at home and abroad. A total of fifteen such people were in the audience.

We sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," following which Dr. Berger pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Following the playing of "Prelude," Rev. Ater led in singing "Lead On, O King Eternal."

Bishop Fred L. Dennis gave a devotional message on the theme "Temptation." This meditation was based upon I Cor. 10:6-13 and James 1:12-15. The devotional period was closed with a prayer by the Rev. Clarence Smith.

The Conference Chorus, under the direction of Milford Ater, sang "Lord I Want to Be a Christian."

The secretary checked the roll and read the Journal for Wednesday. Following corrections, the minutes for Wednesday were approved.

Introductions: Dr. Paul Milhouse, Associate Editor of the Telescope Messenger; Dr. H. W. Kaebnick, Treasurer and Associate Secretary of the Council of Administration of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, and Dr. Elmer Loomis, a member of the Dayton First Church, were introduced to the conference.

The Rev. Walter Sinks, who has been a member of the Ohio Miami Conference for thirty-seven years, spoke briefly and requested superannuation relations. His name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Rev. Murn Klepinger presented a special resolution regarding the return of Bishop Fred L. Dennis to the Central Area for the next quadrennium. The resolution was adopted. (See report No. 33). Bishop Dennis spoke in his own inimitable way in response to this resolution.

The report of the Board of Tellers in the election of alternate delegates to General Conference, ballot No. 1 was received. (See report No. 17B,D).

The ballot for alternate delegates to General Conference, No. 2 was taken.

A special resolution regarding mission churches was presented by Dr. C. B. Eschbach. The resolution was adopted. (See report No. 34).

The Rev. James Riley read a report of the Historical Society. The report was adopted. (See report No. 25). Following this report Rev. Riley stated that research during the year indicated that a Sunday school had been started in 1820 in New Haven, which he thought would make the New Haven Sunday school the oldest in the conference. Superintendent Messmer announced that he had received an invitation from Mrs. Marcella Henry Miller inviting members of the conference to visit points of historical interest in Germantown.

The report of the committee on Appropriations, Boundary, and Finance was presented. It was moved that this report be considered item by item. The report as amended was adopted. (See report No. 3).

The tellers reported the results of the ballot for alternate to General Conference No. 2. (See report No. 17B, D).

Ballot for alternate delegates to General Conference, No. 3 was taken.

The Rev. H. W. Kaebnick D.D., addressed the conference concerning the work of the Council of Administration. His address was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

The Rev. E. H. Hammon, Conference Statistician, read his report. This material may be found in the Statistical Chart. The report was adopted on motion.

It was moved that we reconvene at 1:30 this afternoon.

Following announcements, the Rev. J. L. Armstrong led in prayer and asked the blessing upon the noon meal.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Following the organ prelude, Bishop Dennis called the conference to order.

The Rev. Milford Ater led in singing the hymn "Rise Up, O Men of God." The Rev. Robert Hoover read portions of chapters 2 and 3 of the Book of Colossians and led in prayer.

The report of the third ballot for alternate delegates to General Conference was read. This completed the voting as four ministerial and four lay alternates were selected. (See report No. 17B, D).

Bishop Dennis called Dr. Paul Milhouse to the platform. Dr. Milhouse addressed the conference regarding the work of the Board of Publications. He presented the conference with checks from the Publishing Houses and the Real Estate Foundation. These checks were in the following amounts; Evangelical Press, $62.12; Otterbein Press, $2,286.18; Real Estate Foundation, $1,834.05. Dr. Millhouse also presented awards to two quota winners of the Telescope Messenger. These winners were the Revs. Allen Unger and C. R. Smith.

The conference chorus sang "God Save America."

The conference voted a resolution regarding the Council of Administration. (See report No. 35).

Dr. Marlow Berger told the conference of the denominational study book of the year. He also stated that the Board of Missions had a packet of related literature. These packets and books were distributed to ministers and lay delegates.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means was read by Mr. Charles Martin. The report was adopted. (See report No. 18A).

The report of the Committee on Christian Social Action was read by the Rev. Howard James. Following extended discussion, the report as amended, was adopted. (See report No. 5A).

The report of the committee on Records was read by the Rev. G. W. Duckwall. Report was adopted. (See report No. 13).

A ballot for stewardship secretary of the conference was taken.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was read by Dr. J. P. Hendrix. The report was approved. (See report No. 6).

The Rev. Don Gillespie read the report of the Board of Ministerial Aid. The report was approved. (See report No. 10).

The Tellers Report for the election of Stewardship Secretary was read. (See report No. 17F).

A vote was taken for the validation of the license of Probationers and for the ordination of Carl Vorpe.

The report of the Registrar was read by the Rev. C. C. Messmer. The report was approved. (See report No. 14).

The tellers reported that the license of all probationers and the ordination of Carl Vorpe had received the approval of the members of the conference. (See report No. 17G).

The Rev. M. B. Klepinger read a report of the committee on memorials to the General Conference. This report was approved. (See report No. 37).

Introductions: Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Baughman, Secretary of the Council of Administration; the Revs. Robert W. Williamson of the Ohio Sandusky Conference, and William Bolinger of the United Brethren in Christ Church (Old Constitution) were introduced to the conference.

The report of the Committee on Group Insurance was read by the Rev. Demi Edwards. The report was approved. (See report No. 8).

Dr. Harvey Hahn, Secretary of Evangelism, presented certificates of award to the churches who had reached their quotas in the ten-win-one program. (See report No. 21). He also distributed a Guide to a Larger Evangelism Program.

The report of the committee on Resolutions was read by the Rev. Carl Robinson. Upon proper motion, the report was adopted. (See report No. 15).

The Rev Kannel Ireland introduced a special resolution regarding Probationers serving charges in the conference. The resolution was approved. (See report No. 36).

Announcements: A meeting of the Otterbein Home Auxiliary was called following adournment.

The Journal for Thursday was approved without reading.

The tellers were commended for their fine work and the bishop announced that he was treating each of them as an expression of his appreciation.

The closing prayer and blessing upon the evening meal was spoken by the Rev. Leo B. Vanatta.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

A large number of people assembled in the chapel of Camp Miami for the closing session of the Annual Conference. Mrs. Lorin Stine, Conference Organist, played "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." Following this the Conference Superintendent, Dr. W. K. Messmer, led in the Call to Worship. The Rev. Milford Ater led us in singing the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The Service of Ordination

The Service of Ordination as outlined in Par. 2080, pages 491-498 of the Discipline was directed by Bishop Fred L. Dennis as the Rev .Carl Vorpe was ordained to the office of Elder. The Rev. Mr. Vorpe was recommended to the Conference from the Rosewood Church. He is a graduate of Otterbein College and Bonebrake Theological Seminary. The Rev. Harry Sinks and the Rev. E. H. Hammon assisted in the ceremony.

The Choir of the College Hill Church sang an arrangement of "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." This Choir was under the direction of Mrs. Herschel Bowyer, with Miss Nancy Bowyer as organist.

An offering for conference expenses was taken, with Mrs. Stine playing as an offertory a beautiful number by Daynes "As Dew from Heaven Distilling."

Superintendent Messmer, the presiding officer of the evening, introduced Bishop Fred L. Dennis who addressed the Conference using as his subject "The Amazing Christ."

The College Hill Chior sang "Hear Our Prayer."

The report of the Committee on Assignments was read by Bishop Fred L. Dennis. (See report No. 1).

Bishop Fred L. Dennis pronounced the benediction, which officially closed the 145th session of the Ohio Miami Conference.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

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Report No. 1

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Northwest Group

Group Leader—Charles Messmer
Lay Group Leader—John Jones

* Denotes changes

Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel—James Frazier
*Arcanum—Herbert Dymale
*Castine-Weaver Station—Lowell Basset
*Eldorado—Robert Stauffer
Greenville—Demi Edwards
Ithaca—David Weinzierl
Nashville—Paul Chastain
New Madison—Charles Messmer
*New Hope—William Hensley
*Otterbein-Savona—Carl Hahn
Phillipburg—Howard James
Potsdam-West Sonora—Harley Brown
Rossburg Circuit—Edward Steiner
Union City—C. S. Smith
*Verona—Ivan Jenkins
Wares Chapel—George Schreckengost
Waterhouse—E. H. Nichols
*West Manchester—C. R. Lane
*Yankeetown—Byrce Armstrong

West Group

Group Leader—John Bench
Lay Group Leader—Hervie Olinger

Antioch—Milford Ater
Arlington—John Springer
Brookville—Walter W. Arnold
Clayton—Dewey Long
Eaton—Harold Messmer
Farmersville—Gerald Geiger
Germantown—John Bench
*Greenbush—William Smith
*Johnsville—Robert Hoover
Lewisburg—Kannel Ireland
*Maple Park—Henry Snapp
Middletown—E. H. Hammon
Otterbein Home—E. S. Comrey
Oregonia—William Leier
Pyrmont—John Swank
*Pleasant Ridge-Jacksonburg—W. I. Comfort
Springboro—Dale Rough
State Road—George Rosselot
*Union Chapel—Francis Huber
*Utica—Wm. P. Channon
*West Elkton—Henry Snapp

Southwest Group

Group Leader—C. R. Fryman
Lay Group Leader—C. A. Benzing

Bevis-Dunlap—Eugene Griffith
Cherry Grove-Five Mile—Carl Robinson
Chevoit—Grover Letner
*Clifton—J. C. Herbert
Clough—Charles Fryman
College Hill—James Duvall
Hamilton First—John Clippinger
*Hamilton Ninth—Olin Feagin
Hamilton St. Mark's—Robert Copeland
Hyde Park—Forrest Garner
Millville—Robert Hoppe
Mt. Airy—Maurice Gribler
Mt. Healthy—Robert Pelton
New Haven-Harrison—James Riley
Newport—Dana Heaton
*North Bend—Ira Clark
Willey Memorial—Philip Diehl
Zion—Allen Unger

Southeast Group

Group Leader—George Duckwall
Lay Group Leader—Roy Ayer

Batavia—George Duckwall
Blanchester Circuit—Thomas Springman
*Brown County Parish—Bernard Varner
*Hillsboro—Robert Schurman
*Mowrystown—Richard Anderson
Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel—Wyvonne Freeman

Central Group

Group Leader—Walter Miranda
Lay Group Leader—W. C. Reichert

Aley Chapel—Dean Humbert
Beavertown—E. R. Turner
Beardshear—Carl Vorpe
Belmont—M. B. Klepinger
East Dayton Trinity—Robert Foreman
Englewood—J. W. Bergland
Euclid Ave.—Emerson Bragg
Drexel—W. Bryan Green
Fairview—Lorin Stine
Assist., J. Maurice Parsons
First Church—Paul Herrick
Assist., Edward Ohms
Ft. McKinley—Carl Eschbach
Hartford St.—Harvey C. Lark
*High St.—Earl Toy
Liberty—Lloyd Mignery
Eastmont—Robert Gehlbach
*Miami Chapel—William Atkins
Miamiasburg—Ambrose Aegerter
Oak Street—Paul Sharp
Oakwood—Harold Brown
Otterbein—Harvey Hahn
Residence Park—D. E. Gillespie
Riverside—Donald Harbaugh
Sulphur Grove—Edwin Pellet
Southern Hills—Ralph Tinsley
Troy Street—Owen Delp
*Vandalia—Walter Miranda
Wagner—William Worth
Wayne Ave.—Louis Odon
Zion—Richard Hedges

Northeast Group

Group Leader—J. P. Hendrix
Lay Group Leader—Ernest Saul

Bowlusville—Harlan Snow
Columbus Ave.—C. R. Smith
Fletcher—J. P. Hendrix
Ginghamsburg—Peter Young
Lagonda—Clifford Stearns
Lockington-New Hope—Charles Kuhns
Piqua—J. L. Armstrong
Rosewood—Howard Hahn
*Xenia—Earl Stockslager

Itinerant Elders serving in recognized fields of service

O. O. Arnold—Editor of Sunday School Publications
E. E. Burtner—Professor, United Theological Seminary
E. H. Dailey—Executive Secretary Temperance Education
Fred L. Dennis—Bishop Central Area
D. T. Gregory—Bishop East Central Area
Joseph B. Henry—Family Counsellor, American Institute of Family Relations
Bruce Herrick—Professor at Whealock College, Boston, Mass.
J. Gordon Howard—President Otterbein College
Charles Keller—Religious Radio Work, Akron, Ohio
James McQuinston—Missionary to Africa
Roy D. Miller—Professor at United Theological Seminary
Walter N. Roberts—President, United Theological Seminary
Walter Schutz—Treasurer, United Theological Seminary
Harry Sinks—Home Mission appointment in Kentucky
George Young—Chaplain U. S. Army
Philip Deever, Professor of Bible and Religion, Otterbein College
Robert Ryder, Secretary of Council of Churches, Attleboro, Mass.
Blanche C. Lengle—Director of Christian Education, Belmont Church

F. L. DENNIS, Bishop
W. K. MESSMER, Supt.

Report No. 2

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT—1954

To our esteemed Bishop Fred L. Dennis, my colleagues in the ministry, the lay members of the conference, and friends.

I present my fifth Annual report with an ever growing awareness of the fact that God directs us in His work, and with the certain conviction that unless He does our efforts are in vain.

Long since we have concluded that Christ is the only hope of the world. However, that proposition seems to need more proclamation than

ever before. We are living in an age and, I might say, in a country where men's self reliance and self esteem have reached the proportion of a major sin. We, too, have fallen victim to temptation. To the extent that the record of the year reveals successes, let us give God the credit and acknowledge that the failures are ours.

What is more important, however, is that we here now submit our records in the spirit of humility and commit our ways once again unto Him.

"For consider your call brethren; not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth, but God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong, what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being may boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness, and consecration and redemption; therefore, as it is written, "Let him who boasts, boast of the Lord." (I Corinthians 1:26-31)

I would like to acknowledge in your presence my appreciation of the counsel of Bishop Dennis. All of us are conscious of his extremely crowded schedule and of his many duties. With all of his denominational duties and work in the other conferences of the area, be assured of his vital interest in all of our churches and all of the men. We frequently converse about the affairs of the conference. I appreciate the freedom he grants me as your conference administrator and at the same time I value his wisdom and judgement which I more or less constantly need.

Persons frequently mention the fine spirit of the conference. This usually occurs after a meeting of the conference council of administration or after a district meeting or some other occassion when groups of the conference people are together. This is very true and I am very grateful. No one, I think, can know this better than the superintendent. In my opinion, one of the outstanding facts about our conference is its fine spirit of cooperation and unity. While I strive constantly to maintain and improve this, the group leaders and ministers deserve great credit. As far as the ministers are concerned we are a group of individuals and one may well emphasize that word. God has called us with our individual talents to tasks needing each one of us.

There are a few churches in the conference I am sorry to say that live in a more or less constant atmosphere of discord. These churches need our prayers and it is to be hoped that these will catch the spirit of the conference itself. Let me hasten to state that most of our churches do work together harmoniously and loyally for the conference and denomination. This is a constant source of joy—I pay tribute to the thousands of fine lay people who are a part of our fellowship.

We are grateful that only one of our ministerial brethren answered the final summons during the course of the year. He was our oldest member. He had been retired for many years and lived his final years in Quincy Home. I had the privilege of visiting him in Quincy a year or two ago and he at that time was very alert and interested in the conference. A detailed account of his labors has already been given. While Dr. E. E. Harris was not a member of our conference and thus will not be included in the Memorial Service itself, we wish to note his passing and the excellent ministry he was rendering at the time of his death. He became pastor of the Hartford St. church about one year before his untimely death. He loved his people and their response was a source of great satisfaction to him. We wish to say that he rendered devoted service in his ministry in our conference. Both of the brethren entered into their eternal home with triumphant faith.

The Ministry

This has been my most difficult year with respect to the necessities of change of appointments, resignations, etc. I believe in all cases,

however, the churches which were faced with a pastoral change adjusted with excellent spirit and the work of the year has not been seriously affected. In the order of their appearance in the year I would like to make a record of the pastoral assignments since last conference session.

Earl Goodwin was appointed to the Yankeetown church after William Obaugh became pastor of New Hope which was made a station as of September, last year.

Jesse Goodheart resigned the Liberty church early in the year and Lloyd Mignery has served the church since November.

Charles White resigned the East Dayton Trinity Church in February and Robert Foreman was appointed his successor. Carl Vorpe was appointed pastor of the Beardshear church, made vacant by the assignment of Robert Foreman to East Dayton Trinity.

Dr. B. H. Cain has served as interin pastor of the Hartford Street Church since the death of Dr. Harris.

Edward Ohms was appointed assistant pastor of First Church during the course of the year.

As the year ends two of our capable ministers are leaving the pastorate to assume other duties. Philip Deever is leaving the Clifton Church to spend the year in study in preparation for his assignment as Professor of Bible and Religion at Otterbein College.

Robert Ryder, is leaving the Vandalia Church to become Secretary of the Council of churches in Attleboro, Massachusetts. It is not easy to see these men leave the ranks of the pastors at the time of our crucial need of them, but we give them every warm wish of success, and we claim because of it an interest in the larger kingdom. It is important to interpose the comment that we likewise have contributed many men to the denomination's general officer staff and affairs of interdenominational bodies. This is a record of which we can be proud. It does point up, however, the problems of our shortage of full time leadership, about which I can never rest at ease. I shall submit a list of prospects for the ministry to the Board of Ministerial Training. These names come from the supplementary reports of the pastors. I recommend that the Board of Ministerial Training get in touch with these young men and encourage their interest. One of our young men, Carl Vorpe, completed his Seminary training and is recommended to the committee on Conference Relations for preparation for ordination.

The Probationers are referred through the Board of Ministerial Training for validation. Most of our Probationers are making satisfactory progress, although some of them give us concern because they are taking too long to reach the goal of ordination.

Several men are seeking admittance into the conference. I hereby refer the names of Edward Ohms of the Atlantic Conference, Howard Hahn of the Indiana North Conference, Allan Unger of the Rocky Mountain Conference, Herbert Dymale of the South Germany Conference, Lloyd Mignery of the Ohio Southeast Conference, Gerald Geiger of Indiana North Conference, J. W. Bergland of Montana Conference and Earl Toy of the Ohio East Conference. These men have specifically indicated their desire to unite with us. Others are considering uniting and should there be such ready to do so, they also are referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Even at this late hour there may be requests for superannuated relations from at least one of our brethren, I am not certain. Such as there may be are also referred to the afore mentioned committee.

Request has come orally for the transfer of Mrs. Mary Adams to a Congregational Christian Association, Everett Tracy to Missouri Conference and Walter Racke who is withdrawing from the denomination.

The names of Charles E. White and Jesse Goodheart are also referred to the same committee.

Robert Copeland, listed as Local Elder, is recommended for reclassification as an Itinerant Elder. His name is also referred.

I cannot discuss the ministry without several observations. I have long since given up the idea of keeping close tabs on their growing families. If you attend our Preacher's Family Camp in August, you will discover an abundance of happy healthy children. This is symbolic of the normalcy of our parsonage occupants.

Closely related to these fine families is the question regarding ministerial support. If the church takes the position that her ministers ought to be paid commensurate with their training, the salaries are exceedingly low. Most men in professional fields with equal training are getting salaries far beyond the average pastor.

If on the other hand, the church wants to pay her ministers commensurate with his needs; with regard to family expense, car operation and self improvement, she must improve salary.

It should be observed that the churches have made steady progress with respect to salary. This is the record for the past five years: The average salary of the full time minister reported in the Conference Journal of 1949 was $2917. The average salary of the full time ministers this coming year will be $4190. This ammount includes a cash equivalent in those churches which provide utilities for the parsonage as well as expense allowance. Let me remind you laymen that as an average this has little more than kept pace with the cost of living increases. However, in some instances, churches stubbornly insist on setting their salary at or near the minimum. In which case the pastors are under great difficulty to maintain themselves.

The average student pastor's salary, where the church also provides a parsonage, is $2760. This includes a high student income of $3900 and a low of $1000.

I can only appeal to those laymen here present whose churches may be below the average to seriously weigh the matter.

The Statistics

The detailed statistical report is of course reserved for the statistician. However, I can give a few impressions and a few interpretations.

With regard to membership it will probably stay approximately the same. A large number of our churches engaged in drastic roll revision. This was needed and we make no complaint about it, however, it should be done each year. No church that keeps in as close touch with its people as it should ought to let the list of persons lost from the record get so large.

Even in the face of the fact that our net increase will be practically nil, our attendance has shown excellent increases. The church attendance seems to have improved more proportionately than the Sunday School, although both did well.

My judgement is that the increasing practice of duplicate Worship Services is helping attendance. May I strongly urge more of our churches to adopt this schedule. The summer seems to be an ideal time to experiment with it. It would be an interesting and valuable study for one of our Seminarians to discover the actual results of mutiple services. I think we must increase this practice.

In terms of finance we had an excellent year, which the treasurer's report will reveal. Particularly may I call attention to the Mission offerings. The Communion offerings totaled $10,800.93. The second mile giving amounted to $1482.87. The Brotherhood has paid $900.00 of its $1800 objective and has the money on hand to pay the remainder. A total support for our new mission churches of $14,083.80. This is a wonderful achievement and we thank all of you for this record.

The Churches

In this section of the report, there are many details that could and no doubt should be reported.

First, two of our churches suffered tragic losses by fire. In January the Brookville church was completely destroyed by fire. In the midst of Holy Week the Ithaca church was totally demolished in a freak accident, in that a fuel tank from an airplane was accidentally released and fell on the church. The church was a mass of flames almost instantly and it was an absolute total loss. All that remained was a pile of rubble.

The Brookville church presented its plans to the Board of Missions last week for the construction of a $150,000 new church. The financial program which is about to begin will enable them to start before very many weeks. They have planned wisely and carefully and it is my opinoin that the Brookville church will turn this crisis into total victory.

The Ithaca church has a very much more complicated situation, in that the claims on the Government for this loss will probably be slow in settlement. To some extent this is true because of the unusual accident and partly because of the natural complications of government procedures. We are fully expecting the Ithaca church to come through this tragic loss with a victory also. Let us keep these churches close to the center of our prayers. They need our encouragement and help. We want to commend Walter Arnold and David Weinzierl and their people in these circumstances.

Certainly much can be said about the Eastmont and St. Mark's churches. The progress these churches have made is thrilling. I am sure that as you observe the lay members from these new churches answering the roll call and participating in the activities of the conference you will want to welcome them to our circles. The pastors will report the accomplishments of the churches in our sessions on Wednesday evening. We hope no one will be absent. It is a thrill to watch the new churches find leadership and begin to grow and meet their opportunities. We are in the midst of building a new parsonage at Eastmont. This is to be paid for by the new congregation with the conference providing the down payment. St. Mark's in Hamilton is in the midst of planning for the first unit of their church. The average attendance of the churches is as follows. For Eastmont Sunday School 97 Worship 90, Membership 46. St. Mark's Sunday School Attendance 46, Worship 44, Membership 14. St. Mark's has several classes in preparation for church membership. In my opinion this is only the beginning of our conference mission and extension work. We must increase the resources with which we can work. The conference Board of Missions will recommend through the Committee on Ways and Means a program for next year which will increase our resources. We are hoping for offerings which will be slightly in excess of 50c per member. This is a modest asking in view of our needs. I hope each church will make a maximum response to the Mission Fund.

One of the most remarkable records in recent years is the amount of church building in the conference. Since 1949 there has been nearly three million dollars worth of churches built. This year just closing is certainly the record year in all the history of our conference.

The following churches have either constructed entirely new churches or have engaged in major additions to existing structures. They are First Church, Belmont, Fairview, Ware's Chapel, Oakwood, Antioch, Eastmont, and Phillipsburg. These projects involved an expenditure of $1,054,000.00. Also, parsonages were constructed or purchased at State Road, Cherry Grove and Fletcher.

I participated in Rededications at the following churches: Beardshear, Willey Memorial, Wrightsville, Arcanum, West Sonora, Yorkshire, College Hill and Hartford Street.

Residence Park has purchased an adjacent house to enlarge their

facilities and to give them more room to expand. Drexel has also purchased an adjacent house. Oak Street is in the early stages of a very significant improvement and enlargement, including a new sanctuary.

Many other churches are nearing the date of large and important building projects. The Board of Missions is rendering significant service to the Conference through guidance given to the churches in these building enterprises. It is entirely possible that I have omitted some of the churches which ought to be included in such an account as this. Please do not hesitate to remind me of omissions.

I am omitting from this report the details of accomplishment in the various departments of the work of the Conference: Christian Education, Evangelism, Christian Social Action, Stewardship, Missions, etc. Their reports in addition to others will be distributed in a special folder of reports.

The General Conference

This session will elect its delegates to the coming General Conference, to be held at Milwaukee, November 10-18, this year. The General Conference will consider among many issues a new benevolence budget, a campaign for the colleges and Seminaries, and possibly a campaign for Mission and Extension Funds. There can be no doubt that the budget will be enlarged to proportions that will tax our spiritual resources. Church budgets are basically a spiritual matter. It involves our dedication. I hope we will prepare our people for the larger needs both of our conference and the denomination.

During this year we had a meeting of the Council of Administration of the Conference and a tentative budget of approximately $105,000.00 was formulated. This was not a figure pulled out of the air but is resulted from a forthright appraisal of what we must do. This will be an increase of an average of 53%. We cannot accomplish this without a deeper committment to Christ and his Church.

It is by now also fairly certain that the General Conference will authorize the Colleges and Seminaries to preceed on a Campaign for Funds which will total 4 million dollars. We cannot ignore the fact that the Colleges and Seminaries are all in need of financial undergirding. Last week those of us who are Trustees of Otterbein College were confronted with a program of advance which was quite impressive. All of us who love Otterbein College can only pray for its accomplishment. It involves, however, an expectancy of a million dollars in the very near future and a six million dollar continuing objective for the next 10 years. We committed ourselves to such a program.

The Seminary also envisions a program of expansion which is altogether in keeping with our needs and opportunities. And likewise who can deny the vital claim church extension ought to have in this expanding country of ours.

My own expectation is that when history records our response to these tremendous opportunities for expanding our institutions, it will show that we had the faith and dedication to achieve victory.

The Institutions

While a part of the previous paragraphs in dealing with General Conference mentions our institutions, I would like to make a few more observations.

During this session of the Conference we will have a service of worship celebrating the establishment of United Seminary. We congratulate the Seminaries for this advance and consider ourselves exceedingly fortunate to be the locale in which this greatly enlarged Seminary is established.

By long standing, tradition, the fortunes of our conference are closely linked with the Seminary—We now offer ourselves further to make the training of the ministers of our denomination a significant experience.

The last year book reveals that we have more students in college than any other conference of our denomination regardless of size. No support of Otterbein College is as vital to its life as a constant flow of students to her halls. We urge our pastors and laymen to keep constantly alert to the young people who ought to go to Otterbein College.

May I here also acknowledge the fact that two of our churches owe their allegiance and support to North Central and Evangelical Theological Seminary. They are supporting the new Library Campaign.

Another institutional affiliation about which we are proud, is the Otterbein Home. We again exceeded the one dollar per member goal as a conference. The new superintendent, Lewis Johnson, reveals dynamic talents which we believe will enable the Otterbein Home to continue its important service to our people. More and more adults in our society are seeking such a home to spend their waning years of life. The large number of applicants among the aged and the crowded facilities are a source of constant burden to those of us who are on the Board of Trustees.

In the realm of benevolent institutions, Wayne Avenue and Ware's Chapel provide support for Flat Rock Home and Haven Hubbard Home. We urge their support and interest in the same manner.

I believe two of our Conference Organizations deserve recognition and Commendation for their good work. The Ohio Miami Branch continues its fine record in promoting Missionary interest and support. Mrs. Elmer Werner and her officers deserve a great deal of credit for their labors. Mrs. Carl Eschbach has now succeeded Mrs. Werner whose term as Branch President ended by the constitutional time limitation on Branch officers. We have every expectation that this phase of your conference life will advance.

The Conference Brotherhood deserves a great deal of credit for they are emerging a conference organization against a tremendous amount of inertia. Only about one third of our churches have a Brotherhood and some of them in existence are not strong. None the less we made a creditable showing in the National Brotherhood Project and they have met in full the Conference Brotherhood goal. Paul Weiler, the president, has worked quietly and effectively to accomplish this.

I shall convey to the committee my recommendations in specific form where such is needed and desired.

I do not need here, I am sure, to say much in a personal way, I am constantly grateful for the fine spirit of cooperation of the men of the conference. It is a pleasure in the midst of pressure and long hours to contemplate the brethren and know of their loyal support of the Conference which we all love. My family has likewise supported me in the task, though I am frequently absent from the family circle at meal time, etc. It has been a difficult year, made so by the fact that numerous times I had to replace ministers. We look forward, however, to a new year with confidence and faith in Christ.

Respectively Sublitted

WM. K. MESSMER

Conference Superintendent

Report No. 3

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, BOUNDARY AND FINANCE

Your Committee on Appropriations, Boundary and Finance recommends the following:

1. That the Ohio Miami Conference shall consist of one superintendent's district.

2. That in view of the growing responsibility of the Conference

Superintendency, a committee be appointed by the Bishop and Conference Superintendent to study the question of providing administrative assistance;

a. That the Board of Christian Education be adequately represented on this committee;

b. That this committee report its findings and recommendations to the December meeting of the Council of Administration.

3. That the salary of the Conference Superintendent be $5,500.00 and house. That the superintendent be allowed $1,500.00 per year for travel expenses and the conference pay the utilities bills at the conference manse.

a. It is understood that utilities shall include water, gas, electric, telephone and fuel oil.

b. That the Conference Superintendent be allowed up to $1,000 per year for secretarial help.

4. That the Conference Superintendent be granted one month vacation at whatever time or times he may find most convenient.

5. That the salary of the Recording Secretary be $180.00; of the Statistician, $180.00; and the Treasurer, $880.00.

6. That there be six Group Leader Districts as follows:

Northwest Group

Abbotsville	New Hope	Verona
Arcanum	New Madison	Waterhouse
Castine	Otterbein	Ware's Chapel
Caylor Chapel	Phillipsburg	Weaver Station
Eldorado	Potsdam	West Manchester
Greenville	Rose Hill	West Sonora
Heistand	Rossburg	Yankeetown
Ithaca	Savona	Yorkshire
Nashville	Union City	

West Group

Antioch	Greenbush	Jacksonburg
Arlington	Johnsville	Springboro
Brookville	Lewisburg	State Road
Clayton	Maple Park	Union Chapel
Eaton	Middletown	West Elkton
Farmersville	Otterbein Home	Utica
Germantown	Pyrmont	Oregonia
	Pleasant Ridge	

Southwest Group

Bevis	Hamilton First	New Haven
Cherry Grove	Hamilton Ninth St.	Harrison
Five Mile	Hamilton St. Mark's	Newport
Chevoit	Hyde Park	Norris Memorial
Clifton	Millville	North Bend
Clough	Mt. Airy	Wiley Memorial
Dunlap	Mt. Healthy	Zion (Cincinnati)

Northeast Group

Bowlusville	Ginghamsburg	Piqua
Columbus Ave.	Lagonda	Rosewood
Fletcher	Lockington	Xenia
	New Hope	

Central Group

Aley Chapel
Riverside
Beavertown
Beardshear
Belmont
East Dayton Trinity
Eastmont
Englewood
Euclid Ave.
Drexel
Fairview
First Church
Ft. McKinley
Hartford St.
High St.
Liberty
Miami Chapel
Miamisburg
Oakwood
Oak St.
Otterbein
Residence Park
Sulphur Grove
Southern Hills
Troy St.
Vandalia
Wagner
Wayne Ave.
Zion

Southeast Group

Batavia
Mowrystown
Hillsboro
Wrightsville
Liberty Chapel
Midland City
Moore's Fork
Second Creek
Bloom Rose
Browntown
East Danville
Ketterman
Union Plains
White Oak

7. That the conference approve the practice of holding Group Local Conferences and that such Group Local Conferences shall be held at the discretion of the superintendent.

8. That the Revs. H. Hahn, Ralph W. Tinsley, and M. B. Klepinger be a special committee to designate the recipients of the Cora E. Scott scholarship and the Kurtz scholarship.

9. That the Conference Council of Administration shall consist of the members designated in the Discipline, plus the editor of The Miami Messenger and the ministerial and lay group leaders appointed by the stationing committee.

10. That the offerings received during the annual conference be designated for the conference expense, except one offering which shall be lifted for the Episcopal Fund.

11. That the Conference Council meet quarterly and/or at the call of the Bishop and the Conference Superintendent. That the members of the Council residing in Dayton shall constitute an executive committee of the Council.

12. That the Conference Board of Trustees, in consultation with the Conference Board of Christian Education, upon the approval of the Conference Council of Administration, be authorized to purchase or sell parcels of land adjacent to Camp Miami.

13. That an appropriation of $1567 be made for students work in the State Universities of Ohio.

14. That the benevolence quotas be as follows:

Northwest Group

Abbotsville	$ 96.00	Rose Hill	$ 120.00
Arcanum	1,296.00	Rossburg	48.00
Castine	300.00	Savona	192.00
Caylor Chapel	228.00	Union City	1,152.00
Eldorado	300.00	Verona	588.00
Greenville	828.00	Waterhouse	204.00
Heistand	96.00	Ware's Chapel	504.00
Ithaca	492.00	Weaver Station	108.00
Nashville	204.00	West Manchester	276.00
New Madison	780.00	West Sonora	84.00
Otterbein	336.00	Yankeetown	132.00
Phillipsburg	732.00	Yorkshire	84.00
Potsdam	288.00		
		District Total	$ 9,468.00

West Group

Antioch	$ 720.00	Maple Park	$ 180.00
Arlington	504.00	Middletown	1,716.00
Brookville	828.00	New Hope	252.00
Clayton	540.00	Otterbein Home	492.00
Eaton	348.00	Pyrmont	300.00
Farmersville	564.00	Pleasant Ridge	324.00
Germantown	1,272.00	Springboro	204.00
Greenbush	120.00	State Road	288.00
Jacksonburg	228.00	Union Chapel	288.00
Johnsville	444.00	West Elkton	120.00
Lewisburg	540.00		
		District Total	$ 10,332.00

Southwest Group

Bevis	$ 204.00	Hyde Park	$ 348.00
Cherry Grove	780.00	Millvile	348.00
Chevoit	984.00	Mt. Airy	456.00
Clifton	984.00	Mt. Healthy	612.00
Clough	624.00	New Haven	384.00
Dunlap	204.00	Newport	540.00
Five Mile	144.00	Norris Memorial	516.00
Hamilton First	1,008.00	North Bend	396.00
Hamilton Ninth St.	648.00	Willey Memorial	504.00
Hamilton St. Mark's	60.00	Zion	192.00
Harrison	144.00		
		District Total	$ 10,080.00

Northeast Group

Bowlusville	$ 288.00	New Hope	$ 192.00
Columbus Ave.	216.00	Piqua	804.00
Fletcher	420.00	Rosewood	564.00
Ginghamsburg	396.00	Xenia	564.00
Lagonda	1,440.00		
Lockington	264.00	District Total	$ 5,148.00

Central Group

Aley Chapel	$ 180.00	Miami Chapel	468.00
Beardshear	600.00	Miamisburg	$ 612.00
Beavertown	1,140.00	Oak St.	3,072.00
Belmont	2,100.00	Oakwood	1,080.00
Dayton First	3,492.00	Otterbein	1,728.00
Drexel	600.00	Residence Park	552.00
East Dayton Trinity	1,092.00	Riverside	120.00
Eastmont	60.00	Southern Hills	1,020.00
Englewood	540.00	Sulphur Grove	480.00
Euclid Ave.	3,492.00	Troy St.	480.00
Fairview	2,400.00	Vandalia	828.00
Ft. McKinley	756.00	Wagner	324.00
Hartford St.	612.00	Wayne Ave.	1,500.00
High St.	1,140.00	Zion	252.00
Liberty	612.00		
		District Total	$ 31,332.00

Southeast Group

Batavia	$ 648.00	Mowrystown	$ 432.00
Bloom Rose	24.00	Oregonia	72.00
Browntown	36.00	Second Creek	180.00
East Danville	24.00	Union Plains	48.00
Hillsboro	420.00	Utica	96.00
Ketterman	36.00	White Oak	24.00
Liberty Chapel	48.00	Wrightsville	36.00
Midland City	84.00		
Moores Fork	72.00	District Total	$ 2,280.00
		Conference Total	$ 68,640.00

15. That the Conference Superintendent, Secretary, and Editor of the Miami Messenger be a committee to proceed with the publication of the Conference Minutes.

a. That a charge of 50c each be made for the Minutes. The bill for the Minutes is to be sent to the treasurer of the local church.

b. That the secretary is authorized to exchange copies with other conferences and general officers.

16. That the first quarter and World Communion offering be given to the Conference Missions Funds.

17. Appropriations:

a.	Administrative (Preferred)		
	Superintendent's Salary	$ 5,500.00	
	Superintendent's Travel Expense	1,500.00	
	Utilities, Conference Manse	400.00	
	Secretarial Expense (Conf. Supt.)	1,000.00	
	Treasurer's Salary	880.00	
	Secretary's Salary	180.00	
	Statistician Salary	180.00	
	Travel and Convention	400.00	
			$ 10,040.00
b.	Conference Missions (Preferred on Salary)		
	Mt. Airy	$ 200.00	
	Brown County Parish	375.00	
	Blanchester	100.00	
	Hillsboro	300.00	
	Discretionary Fund for Salary Support	300.00	
	East Dayton Trinity (For Interest)	1.000.00	
			$ 2,275.00
c.	General Operations and Education		
	Board of Christian Education	$ 1,500.00	
	Bishop's Manse	612.00	
	Miami Messenger	660.00	
	Printing and General Expense	2,000.00	
	Ohio Council of Churches	1,400.00	
	Rural Church Commission	300.00	
	Urban Church Commission	100.00	
	Student Work at Ohio State Universities	1,567.00	
	Board of Ministerial Training	25.00	
	Historical Committee	25.00	
	Evangelism Commission	150.00	
	Social Action Commission	50.00	
	Stewardship Commission	50.00	
	Session Expense	300.00	
			$ 8,739.00
d.	Ministerial Retirement Aid		$ 3,500.00
e.	Group Insurance		$ 2,000.00
f.	Moving Expense		$ 1,500.00
	Total Appropriations		$ 28,054.00

18. That all second-mile benevolence giving in the conference year 1954-55 be placed in the Extension Fund.

19. That the Superintendent be given authority to make such realignment of the church of the Brown County parish in relation to the Hillsboro Charge as may be desirable. Such action to be reported to the Council of Administration.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

Report No. 4

We, the members of the Auditing Committee, have carefully examined the books of the Conference Treasurers, and find them painstakingly kept and correct to the cent.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. REICHERT
WILMER C. ARTHUR
A. I. MICHAEL

Report No. 4A

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Committee on Christian Education, having reviewed the report of the Conference Board of Christion Education, presented by the General Director, commends the churches of the conference and the Board of Christion Education for the achievements in this important field of the Conference Program, during the past year.

We further recommend the adoption of the following items, as a part of the Conference Program in the year just ahead:

(1) That the churches and Sunday schools of the conference include in their yearly programs:

a. Summer Camps
b. College and Seminary Day.
c. Christian Education Week.
d. Youth Week.
e. Cathechetical Instruction for boys and girls.
f. Church Membership classes for adults.
g. Vacation Church Schools.
h. Leadership education for lay people.

(2) That all churches support the laboratory school on the campus of United Theological Seminary, July 11-16. We further recommend that churches and Sunday schools pay the expenses of those of their members who wish to attend.

(3) That Ohio Miami Conference continue to support Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary by:

a. Generous financial contributions.
b. The channeling of worthy students into these institutions.

(4)That special Age Group emphasis on the Denominational Theme "Missions" be given throughout the year.

(5) That each church of the conference pay 25c per male adult member for the support of Denominational and Conference Men's Work.

(6) That the Board of Christian Education, in cooperation with the Conference Council study further the action of a year ago relating to the election of a full time Director of Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. TINSLEY, Chairman

Report No. 5

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

I consider it the responsibility of the secretary of Christian Social Action to report to the Annual Conference some of the social conditions within its bounds which are not conducive to Christian living and which are destructive influences to the total welfare of the Miami Valley.

To follow the words of the Scriptures—"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths"—requires that we continue to make

a study of our ways in the Light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and in view of the world needs.

When members of our churches move from a community they love because a Negro family has moved in next door, or in the block; when churches and towns refuse them entrance; when business and management gives preference to whites; when hotels and restaurants refuse hospitality; or when Christians (Church Members) want to hold that laziness, arrogance, and ignorance, and uncleaniness are peculiar to Negroes, then, it is time that we call in the Great Physician to remove the Cancerous growth that will destroy the soul, of man, the nation, the world, and the Church.

There are inter-racial churches in the USA that are growing with great power and are reaping great and new spiritual benefits from their adventure in faith. A few churches in this conference should give this some consideration.

The young people of our Euclid Avenue, Belmont and Fairview Churches, of the Bethel Baptist, St. Margaret's Episcopal, and Trinity, United Presbyterian Churches held an Inter-Racial Friendship Camp at Camp Miami in August 1953. These 26 young people (equally divided in terms of race) liked the adventure so well that they met three times during the year. They are planning another Camp, August 15-20, 1954. Rev. Maurice Parsons is serving as Director of the Camp. They wish to invite any young people from the Miami Conference area, including Negroes and Chinese and other groups which you might have in your community.

I would like to suggest that the Conference in cooperation with the Council of Churches in the valley area, support and help sponsor the camp and that other opportunities be found for an Inter-Racial Family Camp.

A number of regional institutes on racial and cultural relations will be held this summer under the sponsorship of an interdenominational committee working with the department of the National Council of Churches:

Lincoln University, Pa.—July 12-17, 1954

Los Angeles, California—July 19-24, 1954

Kansas City, Missouri—August 2-7, 1954

These institutes are laboratories in practical Christian Brotherhood, Emphasis is given to methods and techniques that can be used in improving race relations in local communities and in developing inclusive churches and church related institutions. If interested write the National Council of Churches, 297 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

When a man is shocked from his supper table to find a drunken man trying to strangle his wife on your own front porch, it is time to wake up to the fact that the liquor interests are entering your front rooms through television; while causing wreckage on the highway and in the home. When the United States is spending $15.23 per pupil for education annually and on liquor $86.00 per capita of population fifteen years of age and older; then there is something wrong with our search for the truth that sets men free. It is not Christian for us to be unconcerned about the miseries and failures of others until it hits our front door. "Anything that increases the power of the physical over the mental will ultimately be diasterous."

The committee sponsored one hour study and discussion of the Alcohol problem at the Institute on Community held at Liberty this past winter. A thorough study was made by Reverends Sharp, Miller, Parsons and James and presented for discussion at this aforementioned Institute. With the problem so acute, we urge that someone go to the School of Alcohol Studies, Yale University, July 5, to 29, 1954. I will be willing to furnish the application blank for anyone who would like to go.

Problems peculiar to Trailer Court situations have been of some great concern to some of our ministers. How can they minister to such

a movable population? What should be the way to approach these people? It has been suggested that the Wayside Cathedral Chapel sponsored by the Episcopalion Communion has done an effective work in this field. We have made contact with Captain Wm. Paddock on this matter and hope to have some report to make to the committee at this session. It was suggested at last Conference that a committee be appointed to make a survey of these situations in cooperation with the Council of Churches to determine how best we might serve these people.

THE COMING ASSEMBLY OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

While only a select few will be privileged to attend the coming Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Evanstan, Illinois, August 15-31, 1954 you and others may still participate in the studies which will furnish the basis of this great gathering. The Theme: "Christ—The Hope of the World." Sub themes:

1. Faith and Order: OUR ONENESS IN CHRIST AND OUR DISUNITY AS CHURCHES.

2. Evangelism: THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH TO THOSE OUTSIDE HER LIFE.

3. Social Problems: THE RESPONSIBLE SOCIETY IN A WORLD PERSPECTIVE.

4. International Affairs: CHRISTIANS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR WORLD COMMUNITY

5. Inter-Group Relations: THE CHURCH AMID RACIAL AND ETHNIC TENSIONS

6. The Laity: THE CHRISTIAN IN HIS VOCATION.

Study pamphlets can be obtained for 50c on each of these above divisions by writing for Study Booklets:

World Council Assembly Committee
Room 1208—8 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 3, Ill.

We believe that this gathering will have far reaching effects on the world situation. In March and in May of this year, I met with the department of Public Affairs of the Ohio Council of Churches in making plans for World Order Conferences throughout Ohio on the Congressional Level. These meetings purpose to have our representatives and Senators present as resource leaders to discuss the following:

1. How to train local church leaders for a more effective educational and action program, in international affairs;

2. To clarify several US foreign policy issues.

3. To stimulate interest and moblize opinoin in the local church and community that will issue in constructive action on foreign policy issues. In this connection a Four State Workshop for Peace will be held at Camp Warren, Coloma, Michigan to train leaders for these meetings, September 7-9, 1954. We feel that someone should go to represent the conference at this-the main training session for the meetings on the Congressional District level. At this Congressional District meeting, we hope that every church will send a member of its Social Action committee.

The Human Relations Institute proposed last year; provided for four workshops including: Race Relations; The Alcohol Problem; World Peace; and Family Life. We were unable to hold such a meeting because of time schedule and money appropriations which we did not have as a committee. Our best effort was to take one topic and give it thorough treatment in one hour's session at Liberty. Perhaps, it would be well to keep working toward such a meeting for this year. Since the Committee on Family Life of the National Council of Churches is holding a Community Family Life Clinic in Dayton Septemebr 26 through

29, 1954, and since nine (9) of our churches will each have eight (8) delegates at this clinic, we believe that these people might form a nucleus to lead the whole conference on the Workshop on Family Life; likewise, those who attended the Congressional District meetings on World Order, will have something to share with us.

The emphasis for the 1954 study in the Social Action committees is on the theme: "Christ Calls To Economic Welfare." What does Christ have to say about justice in employment, wage scale, man's effort and his returns?

With Senate investigations filling the lips and ears of many people, I would like you to take notice of the methods used by individuals and committees. Are they not destroying our freedom? Please Note:

1. The tendency of some congressional inquiries to become "inquisitions" in which treason and dissent are confused. A man is not necessarily a subversive because he disagrees with you.

2. An inclination to condemn men and women publicly upon the uncorroborated word of former Communists.

3. "Subtle" and "silent" dethronement of truth of prominent public figures; equating accusation with guilt.

Senator McCarthy seems to think if a man is accused, he is guilty until proven innocent; but the tradition of this great land of ours which has kept her free is—that a man is innocent until he has been proven guilty. Let every church member remember this when he is tempted to pass judgement on others.

Finally, I interpose here a communication from the Commitee on Ministry to Public Institutions of the Church Federation of Greater Dayton to be referred to the proper committee for discussion and action in this Annual Conference. (see attached sheets)

In your hands has been placed a questionaire for the purpose of discovering what you consider to be the situations to which the church should be giving its time and attention; and also for the purpose of informing the General Committee as to what shall be the voice of the people in General Conference this year.

I would like to thank the editor of the Miami Messenger, Charles Messmer, for his cooperation with this committee; and also Reverends Paul Sharp, Roy D. Miller, and Maurice Parsons who served as right hand men to the Secretary through this past year—meeting with me three different times since the last session of Annual Conference. And to every one who relays the problems and information to this Secretary and to this Committee, I want to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. JAMES, Secretary

Report No. 5A

REPORT OF THE COMMITTE ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL ACTION

Since we believe that Christ is the hope of the world, we assert that when the spirit and teachings of Jesus Christ are applied, there is social change. These changes bring pains of growth which we would rather run from than face; nevertheless, let us be strong and of good courage in the faith of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man.

It is the business of every local church and the Annual Conference to discover what is happening in its community and society that affects the life of the people and the life of the church.

The conference committee on Christian Social Action has explored the areas of need and made the following recommendations:

1. That we support and cooperate with the Friendship Camp for Inter-Racial Understanding, held August 15-20, 1954 at Camp Miami as a project of the Conference Social Action Committee.

2. In answer to the requests from the questionaire in regards to Liquor advertising:

a. That we commend all publications, radio, and TV stations, and program directors which refuse beer and liquor advertising.

b. That church members write to the Honorable Charles A. Wolverton, Chairman of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., asking for a hearing on the Bryson Bill (H. R. 1227), and asking that church people be given an opportunity to testify against this liquor advertising.

3. That we send two delegates to the Workshop for Peace at Camp Warren, Coloma, Michigan, September 7-9, 1954 sponsored by the Council of Churches Council of Church Women, YMCA, and YWCA of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Illinois.

4. That the findings of the Family Life Clinic conducted in Dayton, September 27-29, 1954 be made available to each local church in the conference; copies be sent to the chairman of the Social Action Committee, Secretary of Christian Social Relations of the WSWS, Christian Service Guild, GMG, President of the Brotherhood, and the pastor.

5. That we assist a student in United Theological Seminary in preparing a thesis on a study of Trailer Courts and Villages; that such study bring recommendations to the conference as how to best serve these people; and that this be done in cooperation with the department of Practical Theology of United Theological Seminary.

6. That we support the World Order Conferences on a Congressional District level sponsored jointly by the National and the Ohio Council of Churches; that each local church take advantage of this opportunity and send at least one representative.

7. That, in cooperation with the Adult Division of the Conference, we co-sponsor a Family Life Institute in the spring of 1955; that each church be limited to five delegates.

8. That districts give consideration to holding Family Camps at Camp Miami on a district level.

9. That the Social Action committees of the local Churches secure study pamphlets on the work of the World Council of Churches; to be reviewed, and information shared with their people concerning the issues confronting the World Council Assembly in Evanston, Ill., August 15-31, 1954.

Materials can be obtained by writing to:

World Council Assembly Committee
Room 1208—8 South Dearborn Street
Chicago 3, Illinois

10. In the area of mental health, we present the following resolution:

Be it resolved that on January 1, 1955, or as soon as the newly elected government of the State of Ohio is organized, the secretary of the Social Action Committee of the Ohio Miami Conference send to all representatives of the State legislature within the jurisdictional limitations of the Ohio Miami Conference, the governor of the State of Ohio, the Speaker of the House, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the department of Mental Hygiene and Corrections, the commissioner of Mental Hygiene, the Superintendents of all State Mental Institutions within the jurisdictional limitations of the Ohio Miami Conference and all County Probate Judges within the jurisdictional limitations of the Ohio Miami Conference the following communications:

We, the 145th Session of Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, do hereby respectfully urge the legislators and administrators of the State of Ohio to devote attention to mental

health problems commesurate with the known need in this field as presented by the Ohio Mental Health Association.

First, we draw attention to the need for additional trained personnel to provide more extensive treatment for those already aflicted; second, we suggest the improvement of conditions which lead to the prevention of mental illness.

11. That the following resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the United States Senate:

We, the 145th session of the Ohio Miami Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, express our concern that the three functions of the United States Government (legislative, executive, and judical) be redefined according to the Constitution. There is evidence of general confusion within the Government itself concerning the extent and limitations of these respective functions. The American people are entitled to a clear understanding of their government in its three basic expressions. Once these functions have been adequately defined, we urge the confinement of each branch of government to its particular field. We further urge that the three branches of Government cooperate fully in the restoration of public confidence which has been seriously impaired. Specifically, we suggest that appropriate action be taken by the government as a whole to curtail the pursuits and activities of any individual or group, investigative or non-investigative, operating outside its defined perogatives. Further, we would encourage the support of this old tradition of our land "That a man is innocent until proven guilty."

12. That we make the following Memorials to General Conference:

1. That our Publishing House be requested to carry out a program of employment in agreement with our Disciplinary statement about opposing discrimination because of color. (Para. 1922 in Discipline)
2. That our Department of House Missions and Church Extension be requested to encourage Annual Conferences to accept colored congregations that seek admittance, and that it give some financial support to churches who, by seeking to minister to the local community regardless of color, lose membership and needed support.

13. That item two (2) mentioned in the above memorial be referred to the proper committee of the Ohio Miami Conference Council for study and action.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD R. JAMES, Chairman
WM. WORTH, Secretary

Report No. 6

THE COMMITTEE ON COFERENCE RELATIONS

We recommend that the Rev. Mary Adams be granted a letter of dismissal to unite with another denomination.

That the Rev. Robert Copeland be reclassified as an Active Itinerant Elder of the Ohio Miami Conference.

That the Rev. Howard Hahn be received as an Active Itinerant Elder by transfer from the Indiana North Conference.

That the Rev. Edward Ohms be received as an Active Itinerant Elder from the Atlantic Conference.

That Everrett Tracy be granted a transfer to the Missouri Conference.

That the Rev. L. B. Mignery be received as an Active Itinerant Elder from the Ohio Southeast Conference subject to transfer.

That the Rev. Walter Racke be given a letter of recommendation to unite with another denomination.

That the name of Jesse M. Goodheart be dropped from the roll of ministers.

That Charles White be dismissed from the roll of ministers since going to another denomination.

That the Rev. Earl W. Toy be received by transfer as an Active Itinerant Elder from the Ohio-East Conference.

That the Rev. Herbert Dymale be received subject to transfer, from the South Germany Conference.

That the Rev. Allen Unger be received by transfer from the Rocky Mountain Conference.

That the Rev. Gerald Geiger be received, subject to transfer, from the Indiana North Conference.

That the Rev. J. W. Bergland be received, subject to transfer from the Montana Conference.

That the Rev. Walter Sinks be classified as a Superannuated Elder upon retirement.

That the Rev. Frank Royer be classified as a Local Elder.

That the Rev. Carl Vorpe, since having met the disciplinary requirements, be ordained.

We, the Conference Relations Committee, having made inquiry into the moral and official conduct of the roll of ministers, recommend that they be approved as proper ministers, in the Ohio Miami Conference.

We recommend that Probationer's license be validated for the following: Donald Baker, Harley Brown, Paul Chastain, Robert Chastain, Owen Delp, Forrest Garner, Carl Hahn, Robert Hoover, Robert Hoppe, William Hensley, Myron Ketron, Dewey Long, Harold Messmer, Dwayne Myers, Emmet Osborne, Richard VanTine, Roy Schutz, Francis Van Ausdal.

JOE HENDRIX, Chairman

Report No. 7

THE COMMITTEE ON DELINQUENCIES

The Committee on Delinquencies has had the task of trying to ascertain why a number of the churches of the conference have failed to meet their quotas in two conference projects: Namely, Benevolences and Camp Miami quotas.

It is very commendable that by far the majority of our churches are well aware of the importance of meeting these quotas and consistently measure up to these obligations each year.

It is regretable that a few of our smaller churches have, for some reason, failed to pay the amounts requested.

Benevolences:

Only eight churches have failed to reach their quotas and the total amount now due is $342.50. Two of these churches believe their financial load is too great. Two have indifference and there is no report on four.

Camp Miami:

Twenty-two churches are delinquent at this point, having failed to pay their quotas for this year.

It is evident that more Churches are becoming increasingly sensitive to the educational program as promoted by our Board of Christian Education at Camp Miami. Twelve of these delinquent Churches expressed their willingness to pay and wherein they have failed, payment will be forthcoming. Two Churches report misunderstanding as to the amount of payment to be made this year, and they will pay. Four Churches feel that their financial load is more than they can carry and are doubtful if they can meet these quotas. There is no report from the remaining four churches.

G. D. LETNER, Chairman

Report No. 8

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GROUP INSURANCE OF OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE

To date we have 84 men on the Conference Insurance roster, with a total coverage of $24,600.00. Our insurance premiums on this coverage amounted to $2,404.41.

We had one death claim, that for Dr. E. E. Harris, and the secretary delivered a check from the Prudential Co. to his widow in the amount of $3,000.

There are two groups of employees with whom we deal. First, those who are members of the conference and who are serving a church. It is mandatory that these employees of the conference be a member of the Group Insurance Plan. Second, there is that group of men who are members of another conference but who serve churches here. This group has an option to exercize. They may or may not belong, as they choose, but this committee strongly urges that all these men be protected by this Insurance Plan.

Previously, we had enrolled men in the plan on a quarterly basis and their insurance became valid on the 23rd of June, September, January, March. Recently that procedure has been changed and we now enroll men only at conference time and request that they pay their first premium of $5.50 at the time of enrollment. Please, if you are taking a charge here for the first time and are entering our Insurance Plan, contact the secretary before you leave here and get your enrollment card. You may also leave your first premium payment with the Group Insurance Secretary and he will forward same to the Conference Treasurer.

We emphasize that the payment of premiums by the insured men is an ethical matter which is treated lightly at the peril of the insured. There are several delinquents in this area and the committee is authorizing or recommending extreme measures to collect these premiums. We hope this will be the last year in which we shall have to mention this unpleasant matter.

It is recommended that an honorarium of $25.00 and travel expenses at the prevailing conference rates be accorded the Group Insurance Secretary.

The committee also recommends that the insured minister make certain that his certificate is in a safe place. It is actually his insurance policy in our Group Insurance and must be returned to the central office when a claim against it is made. Too many men have misplaced their certificates and the Prudential Company is most uncordial to this state of affairs.

Ministers whose wives may have died and were listed on their certificates as beneficiaries should change their beneficiaries. When this is neglected, it takes weeks and sometimes months before settlement can be made.

Please try to pay your premiums promptly upon receipt of due notice from treasurer Wendell Hohn, for it is requested that a list of delinquents be sent to the Secretary thirty days after the premium due notice is sent out. We simply cannot afford to be as careless and haphazard in this matter henceforth as we have been in the past.

Please, let us all address ourselves to this matter with the deep concern that it is—life and death.

Respectfully,
ROBERT FOREMAN, Chairman
DEMI EDWARDS, Secretary

Report No. 9

Memorial Tribute

TO THE REV. ELMER E. SAUL

Rev. Elmer E. Saul died October 12, 1953 in the Evangelical United

Brethren Home at Quincy, Pennsylvania, after an illness of eight months. He was born at Hummelstown, Pennsylvania March 1 , 1863. His parents moved to Harrisburg during the first year of his life.

He was graduated from the old Boys High School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in 1882, and was honored by being chosen as the Class Orator. He graduated from the Union Biblical Seminary (now Bonebrake) in 1885.

During his Seminary training he met Alma J. Laughlin of near Germantown, Ohio. They were married by Dr. J. P. Landis May 7, 1885.

He was given his first appointment by the Miami Conference to the New Hope curcuit of six small churches, in August 1885. He was ordained by Bishop Castle in 1887. Following his New Hope pastorate he served Ithaca, West Manchester, West Elkton, Sulphur Grove, New Haven, Middletown, Union Chapel, Wagner's, High Street Dayton, and Brookville. New churches were erected during his pastorates at Middletown and High Street. Most of his preaching was done in Ohio. He served many years as the secretary of the Miami Conference.

Rev. Saul related this incident relative to a change in pastorates: "For no apparent reason, I was permitted to remain on this charge for only two years and sent to a very undesirable charge. On receiving appointment which displeased me very much, I spoke to my wife about resigning. She said, 'No, we will not resign, but we will go and visit the charge'. The result was a complete change in my ministerial life. For here on this new charge we had three of the happiest years of our lives."

In 1921 he moved to Camp Hill Pennsylvania, and later to Mechanicsburg. In later years he served pulpits in Linglestown, Rockville and Halifax, Pennsylvania.

In 1948 he entered the Church Home at Quincy, Pennsylvania. While there he had charge of morning devotions and other religiuos activities. The Matron Mrs. Grace E. Wentz gave this tribute to Rev. Saul: "He was 90 years old—a great saint of God—had a clear mind, and we surely miss him since his homegoing. He was ill for a long time. The week before his death, however, he was taking an active part in our religious services at the Home."

He is survived by three sons—Ernest L. of New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, Merlin W. of Miamisburg, Ohio, and Dr. F. William of Greenville, Pennsylvania—and one daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Bowman of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Also several grand children and great-grand children.

Funeral services were held Thursday, October 15, at 2 p.m. from the First EUB Church, Harrisburg in charge of Rev. D. L. Shearer. Ephrata, assisted by Rev. Thomas S. May, Hershey and Rev. A. S. Lick, Harrisburg.

J. D. NISEWONDER

Report No. 10

REPORT OF THE MINISTERIAL RETIREMENT AID BOARD

The Ministerial Retirement Aid Board submits the following report:

1. That all ministers granted superannuated relations by the Annual Conference shall be eligible for retirement aid.

   Ministers entering Ohio Miami Conference by merger of Conferences or by change of boundary shall be treated the same as persons already members of the Conference.

2. That ministers rendered incapacitated by illness shall be treated in the light of their special needs.

   The total amount received by any person in this category may equal but shall not exceed the maximum received by other beneficiaries of the fund.

3. That retirement aid will be paid to those granted superannuation by the Annual Conference on the basis of years of service in the direct employ of the Conference.

a. Rate of payment per year may be adjusted as conditions require, but years of service in the Conference shall be the basis of payment.

b. Persons whose ministerial service to Ohio Miami Conference has been on a part time basis shall receive a maximum of ½ the rate of payment voted by the Annual Conference.

4. That the maximum number of years for which retirement aid will be paid shall be 30.

5. That the dividends of the Publishing House and the Conference appropriations shall constitute the fund from which retirement aid will be paid.

6. That the rate of payment shall be determined annually by vote of the Annual Conference.

7. That the present list of Minister's Widows be continued on the same basis as the Conference year 1953-54.

8. That any minister's widow who is beneficiary of group insurance shall receive no grant from the Ministerial Aid Fund.

Any exception to this practice shall be made by action of the Annual Conference.

9. That widows not governed by the foregoing status shall be dealt with as special cases, and shall be granted aid on the basis of years of service spent with their husbands in Ohio Miami Conference.

10. That the Ministerial Aid Board be authorized to make additional expenditures of such funds as may be available to the board to meet the needs of any minister who may be in a special category.

11. That the following Minister's Widows receive $65.00 each from the Publishing Interests: (a) Mrs. O. L. Barngrover; (b) Mrs. S. L. Brill; (c) Mrs. R. P. Daugherty; (d) Mrs. H. H. Fout; (e) Mrs. A. E. Landis; (f) Mrs. W. E. Smelker; (g) Mrs. A. C. Witham; (h) Mrs. Mary Wurtz.

12. That the rate of payment for Ministers for the current year be $15.00 per year of service with a maximum of 30 years service credit.

APPOINTMENT FOR MINISTERIAL AID

I MINISTER'S WIDOWS

Mrs. W. C. Andreas	$ 185.00	Mrs. C. W. Snyder	$ 185.00
Mrs. M. E. Gibson	185.00	Mrs. I. Zimmerman	185.00
Mrs. Calvin McNelly	185.00	Mrs. Lillian Koenig	185.00
Mrs. W. C. Niswonger	185.00	Mrs. M. Hirschman	185.00
Mrs. E. C. Petry	185.00		
			$ 1,665.00

II MINISTERS (Superannuated)

Harvey Clark	$ 450.00	Walter Sinks	$ 450.00
A. R. Clippinger	165.00	Leroy Smelker	185.00
Elias Cross	285.00	C. R. Smith	450.00
A. J. Furstenberger	300.00	W. I. Underwood	450.00
Ella Hamilton	450.00	Leo Vannatta	450.00
L. M. Hohn	450.00	W. E. Ward	150.00
Lewis Ludwick	300.00	O. D. Welbaum	450.00
George Kopittke	225.00	A. S. Wolfe	300.00
J. D. Niswonder	450.00		
James A. Robinson	150.00		$ 6,110.00

Respectfully submitted,

DON GILLESPIE, Chairman

RALPH W. TINSLEY, Secretary

Report No. 11

THE MOVING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Moving Committee of the Ohio Miami Conference makes the following report.

During 1953 and 1954 there were seventeen moves. The total expenses for these moves was $2,035.95. The Moving Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That the moving expenses be paid for all the full time ministers moving within the conference boundaries.

2. That moving expenses will not be paid for students moving into the conference or moving out of the conference.

3. That those who are moving into the conference as full time ministers, will have their moving expenses paid from the conference boundary. Where an unusual situation prevails, special consideration and counsel will be given by the committee with recommendations to the Council of Administration.

4. That the Maximum weight of any load of household goods, not exceed 12,000 lbs. All over 12,000 lbs. are to be paid by the owner.

5. That moving expenses do not include lumber, machinery, tools or hobby equipment.

6. That all breakage or damage claims be taken up directly by the owner with the mover. These claims should be submitted within one week after moving.

LORIN S. STINE, Chairman
WALTER MIRANDA
WENDELL HOHN

Report No. 12

REPORT OF OTTERBEIN COLLEGE COMMITTEE

The committee apointed by the Board of Christian Education to visit the Ohio Miami Conference students at Otterbein College reports that they have visited Otterbein College several times this past conference year.

Athletic contests, dramatic productions, musical performances and social functions in which our young people were eingaged were observed and were found to be of high Christian character. We also visited the college on the evening of April 27 and attended an informal buffet supper for the students from our conference and enjoyed a short program around the table.

We have approximately 60 students at Otterbein College from the Ohio Miami Conference. They are doing well scholastically and are very happy in their studies and are more than satisfied with the entire college program.

The committee has given considerable attention to the moral, social, and religious life on the campus of Otterbein College and are glad to report that the young people attending this college are under the supervision of a high type faculty who experience a rich spiritual influence with the students.

We highly recommend Otterbein College to the parents and young people of the Ohio Miami Conference and urge ministers and laymen to encourage young people ready for college to consider Otterbein College first.

Respectfully submitted,

LORIN S. STINE
EMERSON BRAGG

Report No. 13

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECORDS

The Committee on Records submits the following report:

All records were examined except the one from Hartford St.

Many were found to be in excellent condition for which pastors are to be commended.

The following items should be noted among the details of the reports:
Sixteen records do not balance in membership reports-last year 11.
Four records were simply edited from last year-last year 2.
Five records contained no local Annual church report-last year5.
Five records were made on ordinary paper-last year 3.
One record was made out with lead pencil.
Three records had no consecutive numbering.
One literature record was edited from last year.
Thirteen records contained no attendance report-last year 15.
Seven records showed no literature report-last lear 3.

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That a proper rack be provided to receive the books according to districts on the first day of the Conference.
2. That proper bindings and fillers always be used.
3. Books should be clearly marked on the front and back.
4. That membership lists and the annual report be required to balance.
5. That the annual attendance report and the annual report must be included.
6. That these items be checked by the district leaders or their committees as a definite part of the annual examination of records in each district.

Respectfully submitted,
The Records Committe
G. W. DUCKWELL, Chairman
H. P. SNAPP, FRANCIS HUBER, EUGENE GRIFFITH, JAMES FRAZIER, E. H. HAMMON, KANNEL IRELAND

Report No. 14

REPORT of REGISTRAR

The Conference Registrar submits the following report and notes the following changes in the rolls.

1. Itinerant Elders
   a. Active itinerant elders. The following are to be added to the roll:
   Robert Copeland is reclassified as an active Itinerant elder.
   Howard Hahn is received by transfer from the Indiana North Conference.
   Edward F. Ohms is received by transfer from the Atlantic Conference.
   Earl W. Toy is received by transfer from the Ohio-East Conference.
   Allan Unger is received by transfer from the Rocky Mountain Conference.
   L. B. Mignery is received from Ohio-Southeast Conference, subject to transfer.
   Herbert Dymale is received from South Germany Conference, subject to transfer.
   Gerald Geiger is received from Indiana North Conference, subject to transfer.

J. W. Bergland is received from Montana Conference, subject to transfer.

Carl Vorpe, having completed disciplinary requirements is received upon his ordination.

Frank Royer is to be transferred to the roll of local elder.

b. Superannuated itinerant elders.
The name of Walter Sinks is transferred from the active itinerancy to the roll of superannuated itinerant elders.

c. Dismissals
Walter Racke is given a letter of recommendation in order to unite with another denomination.

Jesse Goodheart is to be dropped from the rolls.
Charles White is dismissed from the roll of ministers, having united with another denomination.

d. Deaths
Having passed to his reward, the name of E. E. Saul will be removed from the roll of superannuated itinerant elders and is added to the memorial list.

2. Local Elders. Mary Adams is granted a letter of dismissal to unite with another denomination.

3. Probationers.
a. J. E. Tracy is granted a letter of transfer to the Missouri Conference.

b. The following is the roll of probationers:
Donald Baker, Harley Brown, Paul Chastain, Robert Chastain, Owen Delp, Forrest Garner, Carl Hahn, Robert Hoover, Robert Hoppe, William Hensley, Myron Ketron, Dewey Long, Harold Messmer, Dwayne Myers, Emmet Osborne, Richard Van Tine, Roy Schutz, Francis Van Ausdal.

C. C. MESSMER

Report No. 15

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

To the 145th session of the Miami Conference and the 3rd session of the Ohio Miami Conference we, your committee on resolutions, present the following report.

RESOLVED:

1. That we express our appreciation to Bishop Dennis for his gracious manner and helpful spirit in guiding our sessions as our presiding officer.

2. That we express our gratitude to Dr. W. K. Messmer, our conference sperintendent, for his devoted service and wise counsel.

3. That we express appreciation to the Fitzsimmons Company of Dayton, Ohio for the Wurlitzer organ used during the conference sessions and that we further express our thanks to Mrs. Lorin Stine for her excellent and faithful service as our arganist.

4. That we express our gratitude to Rev. Milford Ater, our director of music, for his service in that capactiy and that we further express our thanks to Rev. Harlan Snow for his solos and to the Piqua and College Hill chiors and the Conference Chorus for their selections.

5. That we express our appreciation to the Audio-Visual department of the Otterbein Press for the efficient and helpful public address system and that we further express our thanks to the Otterbein Bookstore for their display and to Miss Lois Miller for her faithful attention to our request for books.

6. That we express our joy at the continued fellowship with Bishop A. R. Clippinger and the presence of one of our distinguished brethren, Bishop D. T. Gregory.

7. That we express our thanks to the Camp Miami kitchen and maintenance staffs for their efficient services in making our visit pleasant and comfortable.

8. That we express gratitude for the efficient services of Rev. Emerson Bragg, our conference secretary, Wendell Hohn, our conference treasurer, and Mrs. Larry Roberts, our conference stenographer.

9. That we express our thanks to the churches which served the delicious and bountiful meals: Fairview, Residence Park, Southern Hills, East Dayton Trinity, Beavertown, Liberty and Vandalia.

10. That we express gratitude to the Germantown church and to Rev. Bench for their hospitality.

11. That we express our appreciation to the following persons for their friendly greetings and informative and inspirational addresses: Dr. A. H. Doescher, Dr. Walter N. Roberts, Dr. Walter Schutz, Mrs. L. L. Huffman, Rev. Tom Wedsworth, Dr. J. Gordon Howard, Mr. Vance Cribbs, Mrs. Edna Burkett, Dr. L. N. Main, Mr. Lewis Johnson, Dr. W. Henry Shillington, Mr. Lewis Berger, Dr. Raymond Peters, Dr. M. N. Berger, Rev. E. R. Ploughman, Dr. H. W. Kaebnick and Dr. Paul Milhouse.

12. That we express our thanks to Mrs. John Bench, Mrs. Ralph Snyder, Mrs. Irma Stevens and Mrs. Effie Francis who were the committee on altar preparations for their fine service rendered.

13. That we heartily congratulate the administration, faculty and the Board of Trustees of Otterbein College for their commendable Christian leadership of our young people at Otterbein and for their plans for a greater Otterbein. Be it further resolved that we continue our spiritual and material support of Otterbein College to the fullest extent through our prayers and offerings and that we continue to encourage our young people to attend Otterbein.

14. That we are grateful for the presence of a number of persons representing our home and foreign mission enterprises of the past and present. Among those not otherwise mentioned are: Rev. and Mrs. Harry Sinks, Dr. C. W. Shoop, Dr. Frank Oldt and Miss Esther Schell.

15. That we express appreciation to Harvey Hahn for his services as director of public information and to the Dayton Daily News, the Dayton Journal Herald, the Cincinnati Times Star and radio station WHIO and WING for their coverage of the conference sessions.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL R. ROBINSON, Chairman

Report No. 16

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STEWARDSHIP

Coming to the responsibility of Secretary of Stewardship in the middle of the year, I have sought to orient myself in this field and to render such service as has been possible.

First, I sought to acquaint myself in part with the wealth of stewardship materials available to all churches. A display of such materials was made at the mid-winter Conference on the "Church In It's Community", and a similar display has been set up for this session of the Annual Conference. We urge all pastors to become familiar with all these materials, and to use such as will meet their specific needs.

Some materials to provide guidance to local churches in their Every Member Enlistment program were presented through the Miami Messenger. Other materials will be presented from time to time.

I have offered my personal services, with such limitations as circumscribe me, to assist local churches in preparation for their Every Member Enlistment. One of the big responsibilities of all local churches is to execute each year an all-out program, with the necessary educational preparation, to enlist every member in the loyal support of the church

and its program. Such a thoro-going enlistment will transform many of our churches in more ways than financially.

Some time during the coming Conference Year, after the General Conference, it is hoped that we shall be able to hold a series of District Institutes, as may be planned by the Conference. The purpose of such a series would be to acquaint more adequately leaders with the whole field of stewardship, especially in its practical aspects, and to help make those principles functional in our local church and in the lives of its members. All of this would, of course, be tied to the new program which shall come out of this session of the General Cnference.

PAUL W. SHARP, Secretary

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND TELLERS

Recording Secretary (vote for one)

*Emerson Bragg	108	Francis Huber	11

Statistician (vote for one)

*E. H. Hammon	88	Edwin Pellett	32

Conference Trustees, Ministerial: (vote for one) Lay: (vote for one)

*Paul Herrick	83	*E. A. Zehring	71
Harold Brown	42	Oscar Gast	37

Otterbein College Trustees (vote for one)

*Joe Hendrix	74	John Clippinger	48

Registrar (vote for one)

*Charles Messmer	74	John Bench	48

Temperance League Trustees (vote for two)

*A. Aegerter	61	*Howard James	76
James Duvall	57	J. M. Parsons	35

Judicial Committee (vote for one)

*L. O. Odon	71	W. W. Arnold	49

Members of Ohio Council of Churches, Ministers: (vote for four)

*Charles Messmer	90	J. L. Armstrong	49
D. E. Gillespie	66	Bryan Green	28
*Charles Fryman	81	*Robert Foreman	67
William Worth	45	*Grover Letner	69

Laymen: (vote for two)

*John Gillespie	67	Walter Bauer	37
*Hubert Fellers	74	Fred Manning	49

Laywomen (vote for two)

*Mrs. Jesse Haines	89	Mrs. Elmer Werner	55
*Mrs. Miriam Erbaugh	73	Mrs. E. A. Tinnerman	29

Board of Publications (vote for two)

*Harvey Hahn	92	Carl Robinson	40
*Walter Miranda	92	Kennel Ireland	39

Ministerial Retirement Aid Board

Ministers: (vote for one) Laymen: (vote for one)

*Roy Miller	85	*Harvey Hammink	60
Ira Clark	36	James Hodson	41

Board of Ministerial Training (vote for one)

*Demi Edwards	88	J. C. Herbert	34

Committee on Transportation (vote for one)

*Walter Miranda	74	Earl Stockslager	48

Inter Conference Representatives (vote for one)

*E. H. Hammon	63	W. I. Comfort	48

Miami Conference Representatives to Miami Branch (vote for one)

*Carl Vorpe	88	Dana Heaton	33

Lay Representative on Student Work Board (vote for one)

*G. H. McConaughy	72	Robert Erisman	48

MAURICE GRIBLER, Chairman
Board of Tellers

Report No. 17A

TELLERS' REPORT
MINISTERIAL DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

First Ballot

Ballots Cast	155	William K. Messmer	96
Necessary to Elect	78	Harvey C. Hahn	80

Second Ballot

Ballots Cast	124	None Elected	
Necessary to Elect	63		

Third Ballot

Ballots Cast	140	Carl B. Eschbach	84
Necessary to Elect	71	Paul M. Herrick	80
Emerson D. Bragg	93	Murn B. Klepinger	76

Fourth Ballot

Ballots Cast	133	P. CHASTAIN	
Necessary to Elect	67	CARL HAHN Jr.	
Joe P. Hendrix	68	ROBERT HOOVER	
ELMER LOY		HUBERT FELLERS	
CLYDE PARKS		J. M. PARSONS, Tellers	
FORREST GARNER			

Report No. 17B

TELLERS' REPORT
MINISTERIAL ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

First Ballot

Ballots Cast	99	None Elected	
Necessary to Elect	50		

Second Ballot

Ballots Cast	108	Walter Miranda (1st Alt.)	79
Necessary to Elect	55	E. H. Hammon (2nd Alt.)	73

Third Ballot

Ballots Cast	112	FORREST GARNER	
Necessary to Elect	57	P. CHASTAIN	
Lorin Stine (3rd Alt.)	68	CARL HAHN Jr.	
Ralph Tinsley (4th Alt.)	67	ROBERT HOOVER	
ELMER LOY		HUBERT FELLERS	
CLYDE PARKS		J. M. PARSONS, Tellers	

Report No. 17C

TELLERS' REPORT

LAY DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

First Ballot

Ballots Cast 160
Necessary to Elect 81
None Elected .....

Second Ballot

Ballots Cast 138
Necessary to Elect 70
Jesse Haines 115
Wendell Hohn 107
Harold Boda 83
Fred Lammers 80
Vance Cribbs 73

Third Ballot

Ballots Cast 128
Necessary to Elect 65
Mrs. Elmer Werner 74

Fourth Ballot

Ballots Cast 118
Necessary to Elect 58
None Elected .....

Fifth Ballot

Ballots Cast 115
Necessary to Elect 58
C. A. Benzing 75
HOWARD L. HAHN
HAROLD J. MESSMER
ROSS ROBBINS
LAWRENCE A. KESLER
ROBERT A. HOPPE
DEWEY J. LONG, Tellers

Report No. 17D

TELLERS' REPORT

ALTERNATE LAY DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

First Ballot

Ballots Cast 99
Necessary to Elect 50
E. A. Zehring (1st Alt.) 61

Second Ballot

Ballots Cast 121
Necessary to Elect 61
Cleeve Klepinger (2nd Alt.).... 61

Third Ballot

Ballots Cast 102
Necessary to Elect 52
George T. Reigle (3rd Alt.) .. 66
Mrs. V. Burkett (4th Alt.) 63
HOWARD L. HAHN
HAROLD J. MESSMER
ROSS ROBBINS
LAWRENCE A. KESLER
ROBERT A. HOPPE
DEWEY J. LONG, Tellers

Report No. 17E

VALIDATION OF PROBATIONER'S LICENSE AND ORDINATION

Names on Ballot: Donald Baker, Harley Brown, Paul Chastain, Robert Chastain, Owen Delp, Forrest Garner, Carl Hahn, Robert Hoover, Robert Hoppe, William Hensley, Myron Ketron, Dewey Long, Harold Messmer, Dwayne Myers, Emmett Osborne, Richard VanTine, Roy Schutz, Francis VanAusdal. All probationers certified with unanimous vote except one vote of "No" on one probationer.

Vote on ordination of Carl Vorpe for ordination was unanimous.

MAURICE GRIBLER, Chairman Board of Tellers

Report No. 17F

Ballot

SECRETARY OF STEWARDSHIP

Lorin Stine ..... 41 Robert Foreman 1
W. W. Arnold 49

MAURICE GRIBLER, Chairman Board of Tellers

Report No. 17G

NOMINEES FOR LAY DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

1. Ed Banks ..... Pleasant Ridge
2. Noble Baringer ..... Hyde Park
3. Walter Bauer ..... Batavia
4. Berlin Beachler ..... Brookville
5. H. V. Bear ..... Miamisburg
6. Mrs. Charles Behymer ..... Zion (Southwest)
7. James Bell ..... Castine
8. Mrs. Marcella Benjamin ..... Mt. Healthy
9. C. A. Benzing ..... Hamilton, 9th St.
10. Clyde Bielstein ..... Dayton First
11. Harold Boda ..... Belmont
12. Mrs. Russell Boose ..... Arlington
13. Clifford Bresher ..... New Hope (N.W.)
14. Wayne Brewer ..... Waterhouse
15. Mrs. Harley Burke ..... Ithaca
16. Mrs. Victor Burkett ..... Antioch
17. Charles Case ..... Sulphur Grove
18. Hyman Collins ..... Hillsboro
19. Vance Cribbs ..... Middletown
20. William Crick ..... Caylor Chapel
21. E. F. Crites ..... Otterbein Home
22. Mrs. Herman Crotinger ..... Piqua
23. Floyd Deacon ..... New Madison
24. Leo Dickey ..... Greenville
25. Ralph Duckwall ..... Otterbein (N.W.)
26. Mrs. Clara Eby ..... West Elkton
27. Clarence Eckhardt ..... Greenbush
28. Walter Ellison ..... Residence Park
29. Hubert Fellers ..... Ft. McKinley
30. Elbert Freeman ..... Liberty Chapel
31. Mrs. Charles Friesner ..... Oak Street
32. Martin Gainer ..... Bowlusville
33. Mable Gardner ..... Middletown
34. Paul Gibboney ..... Aley
35. William Goddard ..... Eastmont Park
36. Forrest Gordon ..... Troy Street
37. Jesse Haines ..... Phillipsburg
38. Mrs. Walter Haller ..... Eldorado
39. Harvey Hammink ..... Southern Hills
40. Donald Harsh ..... Nashville
41. Frank Heistand ..... Heistand
42. Ben Hess ..... Englewood
43. Charles Heywood ..... Riverside
44. Henry Hill ..... Columbus Avenue
45. Mrs. C. A. Hirschman ..... Wayne Avenue
46. Duane Hockensmith ..... Union City
47. Wendell Hohn ..... Fairview
48. Ed Hooch ..... Bevis
49. Russell Horn ..... Ware's Chapel
50. Howard Hull ..... East Dayton Trinity
51. Junior Hunn ..... Johnsville
52. Robert Hunt ..... Yankeetown

53. C. O. Jones.....Oakwood
54. W. H. Keckler.....Eaton
55. Robert Keckritz.....Willey Memorial
56. Frank Kelley.....Beardshear
57. Cleeve Klepinger.....Potsdam
58. Milton Knollman.....New Haven
59. Fred Lammers.....Clifton
60. Eugene Layer.....Union Chapel
61. Earl Leedy.....New Hope (N.E.)
62. Orville Long.....Rosewood
63. Elmer Loy.....Pyrmont
64. Charles Martin.....Fairview
65. G. H. McConaughy.....Euclid
66. Albert Meeker.....Millville
67. A. I. Michael.....Farmersville
68. Mrs. Anna Mills.....Newport
69. Harold Mills.....Springboro
70. Harold Molter.....Hamilton First
71. M. R. Moreland.....North Bend
72. Maynard Mullendore.....State Road
73. Jesse Netzley.....Fletcher
74. Hervie Olinger.....Clayton
75. Robert Orth.....Beavertown
76. Clyde Park.....Verona
77. Mrs. Elsie Pearson.....Ginghamsburg
78. Mrs. Tacie Reeves.....Hartford Street
79. William C. Reichert.....Otterbein (Dayton)
80. Orville Richards.....West Manchester
81. George T. Reigle.....Arcanum
82. Philip Rodgers.....Zion
83. Wendell Schenck.....Liberty
84. James Scholl.....Vandalia
85. Donald Shipley.....Xenia
86. William Silver.....Cherry Grove
87. Mark Smith.....Wagner
88. Mrs. Mary Smith.....Lagonda
89. Mrs. Clara Strong.....College Hill
90. Mrs. E. P. T. Trittschuk.....Lewisburg
91. Mrs. Leslie VanTine.....Miami Chapel
92. Mrs. Clifford Werner.....Mt. Airy
93. Mrs. Elmer Werner.....Chevoit
94. Frank Werner.....Drexel
95. Harvey Wilson.....Union Plains
96. Clifford Wittmyer.....Clough
97. E. A. Zehring.....Germantown

Report No. 18

Partial Report

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Ways and Means Committee submits a partial report and recommends that the reference to it of the matter of the World Wide Communion Offering be referred to the Memorial Committee for preparation of a memorial to General Conference that such offering be retained for Conference Mission Work.

LORIN S. STINE, Chairman
CHARLES E. MARTIN, Secretary

Report No. 18A

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The standing Committee on Ways and Means submits the following additional and final report:

Denominational Emphasis

That with respect to the Denominational Emphasis the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the theme for the year be "Christ Calls to World-Wide Witnessing" and the text of the year be "Go Ye, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations." (Matt. 28:19)

2. That the Council of Administration in each Local Church in furtherance of the Denominational Emphasis, appoint the Committee on Missions as provided in Paragraph 568 of The Discipline to implement the mission program of the Local Church and that such committee be continued as a working arm of the Local Church each year.

3. That each Local Church include in its program the study of the denominational booklet "Christ Calls to World-Wide Witnessing."

Christian Education

That with respect to Christian Education the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the reports of the Board of Christian Education referred to this Committe be approved, with special emphasis on the recommendations as herein modified:

   a. That each Local Church and Sunday School include in their yearly programs:
      (1) Support of the Program of Christian Education outlined by the Conference Board of Christian Education;
      (2) Summer Camps;
      (3) College and Seminary Day;
      (4) Christian Education Week, including Rally Day and Promotion Day;
      (5) Good Literature Sunday;
      (6) Brotherhood Week;
      (7) Catechetical Instruction Classes; and
      (8) Vacation Church Schools

   b. That each Local Church pay 25c per male adult member for the support of the Denominational and Conference Men's Work.

   c. That each Local Church giving support to Otterbein College and United Theological Seminary continue their loyal support by generous offerings on College and Seminary Day and by recruiting students for these institutions and that each Local Church owing support to North Central College and the Evangelical Theological Seminary continue like support for those institutions.

   d. That the Conference declaration at the 1953 session to elect a full time Conference Director of Christian Education at the 1955 session be restudied.

2. That each Local Church avail itself of the opportunities for Visual Education offered by the Conference.

3. That each Local Church organize the local Board of Christian Education and Sunday School Council as provided by The Discipline and that constant encouragement be given to such bodies as working agencies of the Local Church.

4. That each Local Church recognize that Christian Education is a life-long process and that the work of the Sunday School in its appeal to all age groups be encouraged by:

   a. Concerted effort to enroll and secure the participation of the new church members and their children in the Sunday School.

   b. Presenting the mission of the Sunday School at all evangelistic calls.

c. Sunday School canvasses for unchurched families.

d. Appeals to present members of the church who are unaffiliated with the Sunday School to participate in the opportunities for Christian Growth offered by the Sunday School.

e. Using the opportunities for prospects for the Sunday School presented by the Vacation Church School and the Week Day School.

f. That the Sunday School of each Local Church review its enrollment quarterly and always prior to the minister's Annual Report to the Conference.

Camp Miami

That with respect to Camp Miami the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the Special Committee for the Camp Miami Campaign be continued;

2. That the minister of each Local Church encourage the prompt payment in full of the church's annual quota; and each Local Church be encouraged to pay its total obligation as soon as possible.

3. That each Local Church through its Sunday School promote attendance and participation in the camping programs of the Conference and assume financial responsibility for the camping fees of their participants insofar as possible; and that special commendation be give each church which assumes 50% or more of such fees.

Evangelism

That with respect to Evangelism the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the recommendations of the Board of Evangelism with regard to "A Guide to the Larger Evangelism Program" prepared by the General Board be adopted as our program of Evangelism and that each church secure sufficient copies from the General Offices for its program.

2. That the goals of Evangelism in each Local Church continue to be set on the basis of Ten-Win-One for both the Church and Sunday School; that a United Lenten emphasis on Visitation Evangelism be observed; and that the opportunities of Evangelism Month (January) be used together with membership days at quarterly intervals.

3. That the standing of each Local Church with respect to accessions be published monthly or quarterly in the Miami Messenger.

4. That the Committee on Evangelism in each Local Church be strengthened so that it will be a strong working body of the church.

5. That workshops be continued in January and February under the sponsorship of the Department of Evangelism and Board of Christian Education with special emphasis on Missions.

6. That the winning of entire families be encouraged during Family Week.

7. That each Local Church follow the recommendations of the General and Conference Boards of Christian Education with emphasis on the work with children and youth to the end that more children and youth be retained as active members of the church.

8. That the Committee on Evangelism in each Local Church study the church rolls to ascertain inactive members and report to the Conference Superintendent at each Local Conference the number of inactive members and the efforts made to again secure their interest in the church.

9. That the chairman of each Local committee on Evangelism attend the conferences on Evangelism and Youth Fellowship.

10. That special efforts be made by each Local Church to assimulate new members into the work of the church to the end that every opportunity be given to them to grow in Christian experience.

11. That the week preceding World Wide Communion Sunday and the weeks preceding Reformation Sunday be used in each local church as

a period to revitalize the spiritual forces of the church and to enlist new people for Christian commitment and church membership.

Stewardship

That with respect to Stewardship the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That each Local Church strive to have its members respond to the Christian Stewardship of Possessions by giving as "God prospers him," that each Local Church strive to have its members respond to the Christian Stewardship of Time by recognizing that all of life is sacred and that Christ promised "I am with you always," and that each Local Church strive to have its members respond to the Christian Stewardship of Talents by service in the total program of the Church.

2. That each Local Church in planning its program emphasize the opportunities for Christian Stewardship in each department and activity of the church.

3. That each Local Church recognize that the Envelope System provides the best method to secure adequate financial support for the program of the church and its use by adults and children should be constantly encouraged.

4. That each Local Church recognize that the Every Member Enlistment provides the best way to present the Stewardship opportunities to the membership; that a conference-wide enlistment be held this year; and that in preparation therefor a School of Training be held by districts sometime in January or February, this to be planned by the Stewardship Committee.

5. That each Local Church begin now to lay proper preparation for the acceptance by its members of a greater share in the Benevolence Program of the Conference and the Denomination during the next quadrennium.

6. That each Local Church make extra effort to secure adequate offerings on the special occasions designated by the Annual Conference and Denomination.

The Ministry

That with respect to the Ministry the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the disciplinary requirement for the ministry be strictly followed.

2. That all ministers serving the local churches of the conference attend their district meetings.

3. That every minister give special attention to the enlistment of qualified men for the Christian ministry and report the names of such prospective candidates both to the Conference Board of Christian Education and the Conference Board of Ministerial Training.

4. That each minister serving the charges of the conference promptly submit any reports requested of them or of their local church.

5. That all student ministers serving the local churches of the conference be given careful counsel and supervision.

6. That all assignments be effective at the close of the conference session upon the report of the stationing committee and all assigned ministers thereupon assume the duties of the assigned charge and preach in the assigned charge on the first Sunday following the close of the session, unless excused by the conference superintendent.

7. That each minister shall be diligent to direct young people from his congregation to Otterbein College, our denominational college for this area, or another college of the church, and that he submit annually the names and addresses of prospective students to Otterbein College.

8. That each minister present the duties of members as stated in The Discipline at appropriate occasions throughout the year, and that a statement thereof be mailed to all members.

9. That each Minister give diligent attention to the conduct of the congregational meetings provided by Paragraph 72 and 73 of The Discipline and that such meetings be recognized as a most appropriate

way to carry the program to the congregation and to secure the support and unity of the congregation for the program.

Ministerial Support

That with respect to Ministerial Support the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the minimum salary of each full-time minister serving a charge be $3,600 per year with residence; that all churches arrange for regular payment of the same; that all salaries be set by the local conference prior to the session of the annual conference, except that the conference superintendent may within his discretion set the matter over to the first local conference following the close of the session of the annual conference, in which event such action shall be retroactive to the beginning of the conference year, except in the case of newly assigned ministers when such action shall date from the date of assignment. If a salary below the minimum herein prescribed has already been set for the conference year 1954-55, such matter shall be re-evamined at the first local conference following the close of the session of the annual conference and retroactive adjustment be made to the beginning of the conference year or the day of assignment, as the case may be.

2. That the Local Church Council of Administration recognize that an adequate and effective ministry in the local church requires that the salary be net and that proper provision be made for a minister's expense allowance, and that in setting such allowance, proper consideration be given to such items as automobile expense, and other professional expense and that where the financial condition of the local church permits when considering the matter of parsonage or residence supplied that proper consideration be given to such items as heat and utilities and the furnishing of permanent equipment which shall be and remain the property of the local church.

3. That in setting the salary each local church recognize that the minimum herein prescribed is a minimum goal and that an effective ministry can only be secured and retained when the minister is freed from economic necessity and his special achievements and contributions to the local church are fully recognized.

4. That in providing the parsonage the Board of Trustees in each Local Church give due consideration to furnishing special purpose equipment such as stoves and refrigerators when specially adapted to the parsonage.

5. That the trustees of the local charge set the value of the parsonage rent prior to the session of the annual conference.

6. That the minimum salary provisions hereof be not construed as limiting the authority of the local conferences in setting the salaries of part-time ministers and that salaries in such cases may be either below or over such minimums as the merits of the case may require.

7. That each charge grant an annual vacation of not less than two weeks, and if possible, three or four weeks, without reduction in salary, and with full provision for a pulpit supply, and the services of the minister in programs of the conference, or the minister's attendance at schools shall not be considered as vacation; and recognize that relief from ardous duties at other times during the year is also appropriate for the minister.

Finance

That with respect to Finance the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That local churches organize the Finance Committee according to the Discipline and that this committee present a budget not later than April of each year to meet the special quotas assigned by the annual conference.

2. That all churches be urged to become second-mile churches by contributing at least 5 per cent above assigned quotas.

3. That the regular monthly remittance of benevolence monies be so

mailed as to reach the conference treasurer BY THURSDAY FOLLOWING THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

4. That all churches of the conference observe World Communion Sunday and receive a special offering which will be used for Ohio Miami Conference Mission projects.

5. That a committee be appointed in each church to promote the Otterbein Home offering so that it is not less than $1.00 per member.

6. That the treasurers of all organizations of the local church be required to carry the funds under his or her supervision in a checking account or a saving account, in a bank approved by the Council of Administration of the local church; and that all such accounts shall be carried in the name of the respective organizations; and the books of all general treasurers and financial secretaries be audited annually.

7. That every church promote higher Christian Education by the observation of College and Seminary Day and receive the offering as outlined by the General Conference, making certain that it is not less than 6 per cent of the Benevolence Quota.

8. That the conference treasurer report the names of unpaid members of the Group Insurance Plan to the conference superintendent, who will thereupon refer such names to the Special Committee on Group Insurance which will ascertain the reasons therefor, and in the event of unsatisfactory explanation, such committee shall thereupon report such names to the annual conference.

9. That the allocations of the benevolence quotas for the conference and General Conference be made as soon as possible after General Conference.

10. That the financial and spiritual objectives of the conference be presented to each local conference by the Conference Superintendent.

Church Administration

That with respect to church administration the following resolutions be adopted:

1. That the Board of Trustees of each charge shall determine the value of the church building, the parsonage and other congregational property each year prior to the annual conference and shall see that same is insured against fire in such amount and with such company as it may deem proper or convenient; and that each board should also consider and may purchase such other kinds of insurance against any other hazards as it may determine to be necessary.

2. That the minister of each charge early in the conference year with the approval of the Council of Administration of such charge, appoint a nominating committee to suggest candidates for the offices of the Local Church and Sunday school, where no other procedure is provided by The Discipline.

3. That full recognition and support be given to the Otterbein Home Auxiliary, United Seminary Auxiliary, local councils of churches,, CROP, and the other denominational or interdenominational organizations recognized by the denomination.

4. That extreme care and prayer be exercised in choosing the official members of Local Churches and that instructions be given by the minister relative to their duties, and that new publication, "Lay Leadership in the Church" be brought to the attention of all local church officers and be available o them.

5. That the Council of Administration of each local church assume the annual conference session expenses of the lay member, alternate lay member, and pastor.

6. That the report of the Conference Ways and Means Committee for the year be mimeographed and distributed to each Local Church.

7. That each local church distribute the "Self Analysis Schedule" prepared by the Urban and Town and Country Commissions to each

member of the Local Council of Administration for study and rating of the local program so that areas for improvement may be determined.

8. That the approval of the conference superintendent be first secured before any local church takes any action to secure articles in incorporation or amended articles, if already incorporated.

CHARLES E. MARTIN, Secretary
LORIN S. STINE, Chairman

Report No. 19

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATION

Ohio Miami Conference 1953-54

The Council met four times during the year to hear reports by Officials, Boards, Commissions, and Committees, and to plan for the promotion of the program of the Conference. A resume of the actions taken at each meeting is hereby peresented.

September 17, 1953

1. Voted to select the name "Church of the Redeemer" for the Eastmont Park Mission.

2. Voted—"To fulfill the needs of the conference expansion program the Conference Treasurer and the Conference Superintendent are authorized to draw upon other funds under the care of the Conference Treasurer to meet emergency needs, such borrowing to be repaid within a period of 60 days."

3. Accepted the resignation of C. B. Eschbach as Secretary of Stewardship of the Conference.

4. Voted to pay expenses of the Conference Superintendent to the National Convocation of Town and Country Churches at St. Paul, Minn., October 27-29, 1953.

5. Appointed the Conference Superintendent, Treasurer, Secretary, and such other persons as they may select to serve as a committee to draw up a proposed budget for the next quadrennium.

6. Approved the item presented by the Board of Missions (see listing in Board report).

December 17, 1953

1. Approved the work of the budget committee which presented a proposed budget of $53,375 for the Ohio Miami Conference for the next quadrennium.

2. Voted an additional appropriation of $150 in salary for the Maple Park Church.

3. Voted to pay the registration fee of all full-time ministers of the Conference in the Ohio Pastor's Convention under the group plan of the Ohio Council of Churches.

4. Voted to underwrite the cost of publishing "Churches in the Buckeye Country" to the extent of $50. Sales of this book to E. U. B. Churches within the Ohio Miami Conference are to be credited to this account.

5. Elected Paul Sharp to serve as Stewardship Secrteary of the Conference for the unexpired term of C. B. Eschbach.

6. Elected Hjalmar Perrson of Hamilton to serve as a lay member to the Ohio Student Work Board. One other person to be selected at a later date.

7. Selected the ministerial delegates to the last General Conference to serve as a committee to prepare memorials to the General Conference which shall be submitted for consideration by the Annual Conference.

8. Appointed the Conference Superintendent, the Director of Christian Education, and the Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training to be a committee on scholarship Aid to Bonbrake Seminary Students.

February 22, 1954 (special meeting)

1. Voted to authorize the Conference Superintendent to make reser-

vations for the Ohio Miami Conference delegates to the General Conference, Nov. 10-18, 1954, at the Shroader Hotel, Milwaukee, Wis. The Conference is to subsidize each delegate to the extent of $4.00 per day.

2. Voted to advise Local Conferences to nominate people who are not employed by any denominational agency as candidates for delegate to the Genreal Conference.

March 18, 1954

1. Approved the work of the Board of Missions (see report of this Board for listing of projets approved).

2. Voted an additional appropriation of $300.00 for the Miami Messenger for the year to be used as the need arises.

3. Voted to send a letter to the General Council of Administration requesting that:

(a) The denominational Missions and Benevolences Budget for the next quadrennium not exceed $1,300,000 per year.
(b) The amortization of Bishops' manses cover a period of 12-16 years and be included in the budget rather than a special campaign.

4. Voted to pay one-half of the expenses of Rev. Emerson Bragg to the National Council of Churches, Division of Christian Education, in Feb. This amounted to $9.50.

5. Referred the purchase of ordination certificate holders to the Board of Ministerial Training with power to act.

June 2, 1954

1. It was moved that we mimeograph the list of active itinerant elders of the conference in alphabetical order which shall be the Ministerial Ballot in the election of delegates to the General Conference Motion carried.

2. It was moved that we mimeograph the names of the lay nominees for the election of delegates to the General Conference by districts, in alphabetical order, and the church of which they are members shall be indicated. Motion carried.

3. It was voted that the Conference Superintendent, Secretary, and the Editor of the Miami Messenger be a committee to proceed with the publication of the Conference Minutes.

4. It was voted that the Rev. Mr. Tinsley should administer the policy of granting complimentary meals during the session of the Annual Conference.

5. Voted to refer the matter of a Disaster Fund being established in the Ohio Miami Conference to the Committee on Ways and Means of the Annual Conference.

EMERSON D. BRAGG, Secretary

Report No. 20

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Because of the efficient and faithful labors of the ministers, laymen and laywomen of the Board the interests of Christian Education have been promoted in Ohio Miami Conference. The Board is deeply grateful to the churches whose ministers are members of the Board for permitting them to give their time and talents to this imporant part of the total Conference Program.

During his year members of the Board have participated in the work of: (1) General Assembly, Departments of Christian Education, Vacation Church Schools, Week Day Classes, of the Ohio Council of Churches: (2) The meeting of the Department of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches: (3(The Seminar on Christian Higher Education at Otterbein College: (4) The Ministry to E. U. B. Students on State University Campuses.

Change In Personnel of The Board

In November Rev. E. D. Bragg resigned as Conference Director of Adult Work and Rev. Maurice Gribler was elected to serve for the remainder of this quadrennium.

Conventions and Institutes

The Conference Brotherhood held its annual meeting at Camp Miami Monday June 8, 1953. Men from all areas of the Conference were present. After electing officers or the new year, thsse men listened with pleasure and profit to an address by Don Crawford of the Miami Valley Boy Scout headquarters.

On September 12, in the Southern Hills Church, more than 200 Pastors and Sunday School Workers studied ways and means of providing a better program of Christian Education for the Local Churches of the Conference.

During the week of January 18, the Board sponsored a series of Christian Education Institutes in the Districts of the Conference. With Bishop E. W. Pratetorius as Guest Leader these Institutes faced realistically the problem "What Improvements Do We Need In Our Local Sunday Schools and How Can We Best Meet These Needs?"

Mrs. Erbaugh promoted the annual "One Day Children's Workers Institute in October, and Rev. Ater promoted a Youth Rally in the Germantown Church on November 28.

Evangelism

In a separate report, Rev. H. C. Hahn, Conference Director of Evangelism, will review the achievements of our Churches during the year in the all-important task of winning souls to Jesus Christ and His Kingdom.

Summer Camps

During the camping season of 1953, 838 Conference Adults, Youth and Children participated in the Conference Camps held on these grounds. We express our deep gratitude to the Churches and Sunday Schools of the Conference for their loyal support of the camping program, and solicit even greater support in the future.

A word of commendation is due the several Directors: Mrs. Miriam Erbaugh, Miss Helen Abshire, Reverends Ater, Messmer and Duval for their investment of time and skill in planning and conducting these several Camps, and to Rev. Walter Miranda for the efficient manner in which he cared for the physical needs of the Camp and Campers.

The camp schedule for 1954 will begin June 11, and continue to the latter part of October. Dates for the Conference Camps are:

Youth	June 27-July 2
Junior A	July 4, 5, 6, 7
Junior B	July 7, 8, 9, 10
Intermediate A	July 11-16
Junior C	July 18, 19, 20, 21
Junior D	July 21, 22, 23, 24
Intermediate B	July 25-30
Minister's Family	August 29, 30, 31

Work Among University Students

The E. U. B. Conferences of Ohio continue to support the "Albright Otterbein Fellowship" at Ohio Stote University. The house at 47 E. 12th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, serves as the "Fellowship Center" and the residence of the Director, Rev. Tom Wedsworth. Although his headquarters are now and will remain at Ohio State, from this central point he serves our E. U. B. Students in Kent State, Bowling Green and Miami Universities. The O. S. U. "Fellowship" is under the direct supervision of a Board of Directors, composed of the Conference Superintendent, General Director of Education, and two Laymen of each of the cooperating Conerences. There is a splendid future for this work under the leadership of Tom Wedsworth.

Camp Miami

In 1945 Miami Conference purchased the building and grounds of Camp Miami for $15,000.00. Between 1945 and 1952 improvements were made and furnishings and equipment purchased totaling $45,000.00. At the Annual Conference Session of 1952 the Board of Christian Education recommended a five year program of expansion for the Camp at an expenditure of $70,000.00. The Annual Conference authorized the proposed expansion and directed the Board of Christian Education to allocate a budget of $70,000.00 to the Sunday Schools of the Conference.

The Board allocated this budget on the basis of $5.00 per average Sunday School attendant during the Conference year 1951-1952. The local church quotas are to be paid within a period of five years. To date some $29,000.00 has been paid.

In this second year of the expansion program the Board has accomplished the following: (1) installed a vent fan and bonnet in the Camp Kitchen; (2) laid a new roof on the Dormitory, Administration Building, and Dining Room; (3) provided two black top shuffle board courts; (4) provided water faucets outside the Camp building; (5) repainted several of the Dormitory Rooms; (6) secured rubber tips for the stools in the Dining Room; (7) cleared much of the land purchased one year ago.

Recommendations

The Board of Christian Education recommends:

1. That the Churches and Sunday Schools of the Conference include in their yearly programs: a. Support of the Program of Christian Education proposed by this Board; b. Summer Camps; c. College and Seminary Day; d. Christian Education Week, including Rally Day and Promotion Day; e. Good Literature Sunday; f. Brotherhood Week; g. Catechetical Instruction Classes; h. Vacation Church Schools.

2. That each Church of the Conference pay 25c per male adult member for the support of Denominational and Conference Men's Work.

3. That Ohio Miami Conference continue its loyal support of Otterbein College and Bonebrake Seminary: a. by a generous offering on College and Seminary Day. b. by recruiting Young People as Students in these Schools.

4. That in accordance with Conference action in 1953, Ohio Miami Conference elect a full time Director of Christian Eduation at the Annual Conference Session of 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH TINSLEY, General Director

Report No. 21

REPORT ON COMMISSION OF EVANGELISM

Ohio Miami Conference 1953-1954

Our report this year reflects that we may have again failed to reach our 10 Win 1 goal set for each of the churches in our Conference. The statistical report which will be complete will have to reveal the record of the churches as to final attainments, since this is written in advance of the conclusion of the year, but perhaps a supplemental sheet will reveal the records of the churches against their quotas for the year.

We have tried to encourage churches to do an all year 'round job in Evangelism but still encourage the lenten season as a time for rededication and special meetings whether they be called Revivals, Lenten Services or any other name desired, but that there be a time when people can publicly dedicate themselves to Christ.

Our lines in the Sunday Schools have been tightened and we feel a better job is being done in our Schools but we still advocate deeper consecration for teachers and officers. We cooperated in the winter round of Rallies which were well attended with Bishop Praetorius as our speaker. Our Commission collaborated with other groups of the Board

of Christian Education in this project. The Commission released samples from Denominational headquarters at various intervals without cost to the pastors. We tried to impress the importance of taking in entire families during family week but this met with only scattered cooperation, where the technique was used it added several members to the roster.

Your committee rather than to outline in detail the very lengthy program for 1954-55 wishes to recommend that we adopt the attached "Program guide to the Larger Evangelism Program" as our total program for the year. We are providing each pastor with two copies, one to be retained as the guide for the local committee on Evangelism, the other to be filled out after the pastors and committees in local churches have had time to study and plan, and then mail the extra copy to the Supt. of the Conference by September 15th and he in turn will meet with Conference Commission on Evangelism to work out the promotion of same.

The following churches reached the goal of 10-Win-1 and are quota makers:

Midland	Troy St.	Pyrmont
Zion, Cincinnati	Vandalia	Oregonia
St. Mark's	Eastmont	Aley
Caylor Chapel	Columbus Ave.	Beavertown
Savona	Bevis	Englewood
Antioch	College Hill	Ft. McKinley
Clayton	Mt. Airy	Otterbein Dayton
Otterbein Home	Wrightsville	Residence Park
State Road	Liberty Chapel	

The following churches reported no accessions:

Rose Hill	Springboro	Moore's Fork
Arlington	Five Mile	Browntown
Eaton	Dunlap	Ketterman Chapel
	Harrison	

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY C. HAHN, Chairman
Evangelism Commission

Report No. 22

OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Report to the Annual Conference for the year 1953-1954.

The following is a summary of the actions of the Board of Missions during the 1953-1954 Conference year:

1. **Oakwood Church, Dayton:**
   Granted authority to proceed with erection of the educational and activity addition to their Church at an approximate cost of $60,000.00. A loan of $25,000.00 was approved. This fine addition was completed and dedicated
2. **College Hill Church, Cincinnati:**
   Authority to borrow $3,000.00 for the repair of the Church was granted.
3. **Drexel Church, Dayton:**
   Authority was granted to purchase a house on Miller Avenue for $8,500.00 to be used in the program of the Church.
4. **Residence Park Church, Dayton:**
   The purchase and remodeling of a property adjacent to their present property was authorized at a total cost of $20,000.00. Authority to borrow $10,000.00 to complete this transaction was granted.
5. **Hartford Street, Dayton:**
   Permission was granted to the Board of Trustees of the Church to sell the parsonage and place the funds in a Reserve account.

6. **Cherry Grove Church, Cincinnati:**
The financing of the new parsonage was approved at a total cost of $22,000.00. Authority to borrow $5,500.00 to complete the project was granted.
7. **Greenville Church, Greenville:**
Tentative plans for an addition and remodeling program at Greenville were approved at an estimated cost of $95,000.00. Final building plans and financial arrangements not yet approved.
8. **Riverside Church, Dayton**
Authority was granted for a loan of $7,000.00 to assist in financing an addition to the Church building.
9. **Troy Street Church, Dayton:**
Authority was granted for a loan of $1,000.00 for the purpose of completing the redecorating of the Church in preparation for their 50th Anniversary.
10. **Lagonda Church, Springfield:**
Approved preliminary plans for the remodeling and improvement program as submitted. Estimated cost is $92,000.00 plus cost of furnishing.
11. **Antioch Church:**
Authority was granted to raise the debt limit from $12,000.00 to $20,000.00.
12. **Oak Street Church, Dayton:**
Plans for the proposed remodeling program for the Church were approved. Copy of the plans on file. Approximate cost will be $143,000.00 Authority was granted for a loan up to $75,000.00 to complete this work.
13. **Fletcher Church:**
Authority was granted to sell the old parsonage at a cost of $6,800.00 and the purchase of a new parsonage more conveniently located to the Church at a cost of $9,000.00.
14. **Wayne Avenue Church, Dayton:**
Preliminary plans for a proposed remodeling and addition to the Church at an approximate cost of $105,000.00 without furnishings were approved.
15. **South Hamilton Mission—now known as St. Mark's**
Authority was granted for the purchase of a residence at 125 Carlton Drive, Hamilton, at a cost of $15,400.00 to serve as a parsonage. Authority was also granted for the erection of a permanent parsonage on the Church site at Fairfield Avenue at a cost of $23,250.00. For the present this building to be used for Sunday School and Worship and other Church purposes. Authority was delegated for the preparation of a Master Plan for a permanent Church building. Approximate estimates for the erection of the first unit were to be presented to the Board of Missions for study. (Plan for financing this program on a separate page.)
16. **Eastmont Mission, Dayton:**
Authority was granted for the building of a Chapel on the Church site at an approximate cost of $24,500.00. Plans were also approved and construction authorized for a parsonage to be built on the Church site at a cost of $13,250.00. This is a part of the permanent plan. (Plan for financing this program on a separate page.)

Your Board of Missions financed the Eastmont Mission and the St. Mark's Mission (South Hamilton) in the following manner:

A mortgage loan of $10.000.00 was secured from the Board of Pensions on the Carlton Drive property for a ten year period at 4½%. To be repaid at the rate of $100.00 monthly or $1200.00 yearly.

A mortgage loan of $10,000.00 was secured from the Board of Pensions on the Fairfield Avenue property for a ten year period at 4½%. To be repaid at the rate of $100.00 monthly or $1200.00 yearly.

A loan was secured from the Flat Rock Children's Home for $20.000.00 ior a ten year period at 4%. To be repaid at the rate of $4,000.00 each year plus interest.

A loan was secured from the Otterbein Home of $5,000.00 for a five year period at 4%. To be repaid at the rate of $1,000.00 each year plus interest.

On the basis of the above loans and other obligations in connection with these two Churches our budget for this past year was estimated:
Estimated Income:

Communion Offering from Churches	$ 10,000.00
Brotherhood—Special Support	1,800.00
Second Mile giving from Churches	1,000.00
Amount assumed by Eastmont and St. Mark's as their contribution	900.00
	$ 13,700.00

Estimated Expenditures for year 1953-1954:

Flat Rock Children's Home	$ 2,800.00
Otterbein Home	1,200.00
Board of Pensions—Carlton Dr. Fairfield Ave.	2,000.00
Salary—St. Mark's	3,600.00
Salary—Eastmont	3,000.00
Utilities—St. Mark's	400.00
	$ 13,000.00

Lagonda Church, Springfield, Ohio

Motion: It was voted that approval be given the Lagonda Church to proceed with its building program on condition that the total cost of the completed project be covered by cash on hand and bank commitments before construction shall begin.

Brookville Church, Brookville, Ohio

Motion: It was voted to approve the preliminary plans for the Church as presented and authority was granted to proceed with the working drawings for building.

Motion: It was voted to approve the financial plans presented. (Copy on file) A report to be presented to the Board of Missions for final approval after financial campaign is completed.

Total cost of construction to be approximately $150,000.00 no equipment included in this cost.

Budget for the Board for new Missions for 1954-1955:

Motion: It was voted to set our income support objective for 1954-1955 at $18,000.00 for Conference Missions offerings. Additional funds for the Board are to be solicited by a Special Gifts Committee.

Mission Support for Churches for 1954-1955:

Motion: It was voted to recommend to the Conference Council of Administration the following schedule of support for mission churches for 1954-1955:

Mt. Airy	$ 200.00
Brown County Parish	375.00
Blanchester	100.00
Hillsboro	300.00
East Dayton Trinity	1,000.00
Discretionary Fund	300.00
	$ 2,275.00

Motion: It was voted to request authority from the Conference Council of Administration to use $720.00 of Mission Funds to strengthen the program of the South East District.

Resignation from Urban Church Commission:

Motion: It was voted to accept the resignation of Philip Deever from the Urban Church Commission due to other responsibilities.

Motion: It was voted to appoint John Clippinger to membership on the Urban Church Commission.

Publicity:

In addition to other actions the Board purchased and mailed to each Pastor of the Conference a copy of the booklet "When We Build" as a guide for a Church Building Program. We have also set up a small lending library to aid Pastors and Churches who are considering a building program. These books and leaflets were provided by the Department of Home Missions and Church Extension of the General Board of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL B. ESCHBACH, Secretary

Report No. 23

COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY REPORT

The Commission on the Church in Town and Conutry submits the following report:

Much of our activity has been concentrated on various types of "in-service training" for our town and country pastors. This is done by offering opportunity to attend conventions, schools, and seminars.

The entire membership of the commission attended the National Convocation on the Church in Town and Country at St. Paul, Minnesota, October 27-29, 1953.

Eight other ministers of our conference and one minister's wife also attended these sessions. The representatives of the E. U. B. church ranked third in total attendance.

In cooperation with the Urban Church Commission and the Social Action Commission, a "Community Life" Institute was held at the Liberty Church on February 22, 1954. The speaker for the day was Dr. Wm. Biddle of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana. Ministers and Lay Leaders made up the attendance.

The Rev. Charles Fryman received the "Rural Minister of the Year" award for E. U. B. pastors in Ohio and attended the school for Rural ministers at the Oberlin School of Theology last July. The award included a scholarship for the school of Oberlin.

Two members of the Commission represent Ohio-Miami Conference on the Town and Country department of the Ohio Council of Churches, namely J. P. Hendrix and Charles C. Messmer.

The Commission makes itself available for a limited amount of survey and community study and is glad to offer its services to churches who have special needs.

We continue to encourage young men to dedicate themselves to the rural ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES C. MESSMER, Chairman

Report No. 24

REPORT OF THE URBAN CHURCH COMMISSION

The Urban Church Commission appointed for the quadrennium consisted of the following: Murn B. Klepinger, Clifford D. Stearns, E. D. Bragg, Philip O. Deever and Roy D. Miller.

The Commission met Oct. 20, 1953. Philip O. Deever resigned as a member of the Commission because of the pressure of other duties. Professor Miller reported the intention of the denominational Commission to make a comprehensive study of some strategic city in an

effort to determine the Church's opportunity and responsibility. It was voted to submit the matter to the ministers of the Central District and ask that Dayton be designated as the first city for such study. In November the ministers approved the suggestion and voted cooperation.

Plans were made for a joint Institute with the Commission on Town and Country and the Commission on Social Action.

Liberty was chosen as the host church. Date was Feb. 22, 1954. The leading speaker was Dr. Wm. Biddle of Earlham College. The following reports were presented on city work: Cincinnati by Rev. Maurice Gribler; Hamilton by Rev. John Clippinger; Middletown by Rev. E. H. Hammon; Dayton by Prof. Roy D. Miller; Springfield by Rev. Clifford D. Stearns.

The Conference on the status of the church in Dayton was held at the Oak Street Church May 9 and 10. Key laymen and pastors heard Mr. Ralph Curk of the Board of Education on population trends and housing developments. Dr. Raymond Peters of the Church Federation spoke on cooperative church work. Mr. Carroll Hill of Bartholomew Associates gave an illustrated address on "City Planning," and Prof. Roy D. Miller showed parish maps of all Evangelical United Brethren churches and submitted factual data prepared by his Seminary classes.

In a subsequent meeting of the Commission held May 26, five recommendations were prepared to be submitted to the Conference Board of Missions. These were considered and incorporated in that Boards report to the Conference Council of Administration. The Commission makes the following recommendations for the coming Conference year:

1. Increase in subscriptions to the "City Church" among urban pastors. The group subscription price is $1.50 a year.
2. Another joint Institute with the Commission on Town and Country and the Commission on Social Action, subject to agreement by both commissions.
3. A continued study of church locations in cities, and mission opportunities in developing areas.

MURN B. KLEPINGER, Chairman

Report No. 25

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

To the average person the work of the Historical Society has very little glamour or importance. Obituaries, biographies, old records, relics, etc. refer to people, associations, detclarations and experiences of the past. We live in the present and in anticipation of the future. So, many would say "Let us forget the past. Let us be modern and up-to-date."

Your Historians, however, with a keen interest in the present and with little desire to return to the ways of our fathers, believe that their achievements and the records they have written are the rich heritage on which we must build today. We therefore believe that history-conscious people are an appreciative people and an appreciative people relate their experiences and achievements in a continuity which recognize eternal principles and values. Thus we again urge our ministers and laymen to not only make history but to discover and preserve it.

Two papers were written during the year which further assemble the historical data of the Conference. Allen Unger wrote a thesis dealing with the history of the Zion (Cincinnati) Church and Carl Robinson prepared a thesis on the History of Christian Education in the Conference. These are both on file in the library of Bonebrake Seminary while a copy of the former is in the Depository of the Conference Historical Society.

We have gathered many local church papers, booklets, programs and records during the year. We continue to urge ministers to mail various kinds of materials to the Historian.

Through the kindness of the West Elkton Church we received during

the year the communion set which was formerly used by the Seven-Mile Church. This church was closed in 1893 at which time the communion set became the property of the West Elkton congregation.

The Conference Historian plans to give a block of time during this summer to further historical research.

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. COMREY
GEORGE DUCKWALL
ROY D. MILLER
JAMES RILEY
EARL STOCKSLAGER

Report No. 26

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF BONEBRAKE SEMINARY OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE

Officers are as follows:

President—Mrs. L. L. Huffman, R. R. 7, Box 305, Dayton, O.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. M. Hunt, 3633 Evansville, Dayton, O.

Secretary—Mrs. C. Potts, 200 Audubon Park, Dayton, O.

Treasurer—Mrs. James Miller, 2444 Rushland Dr., Dayton, O.

I am very glad to submit this twenty-first annual report of the Bonebrake Seminary Auxiliary to you. Ohio-Miami Conference maintains third place in contributing to the auxiliary with a total given of $728.53 which is an increase over last year of $96.09. The total given to the Naitional Auxiliary by all conferences was $8,823.02.

During the past year more than $5,000.00 was used for additional equipment for the library and $4,426.42 was spent for paint and labor, pitchers, cups, hostess sets, dripolator, sugar dispensers, chairs, chair caddies, desks, chests, water heater, pillows, mattresses, stationery, printing and plumbing materials.

We are proud of the achievements of the Auxiliary over the years. We feel there will be a much greater need in the next few years due to the expansion that will be necessary with the increased enrollment brought about by the union of two of our seminaries.

The funds collected by the Auxiliary are gathered in a quiet and unobtrusive manner, and without pressure. We do not press for huge offerings, but depend on small gifts from many people. We solicit the help of all pastors in seeing that every church in the Conference participates in an offering for the auxiliary.

The projects for the new year are as follows:

Florescent lights in the hall-way of the Dormitory (33 singles and 5 doubles)	$ 400.00
Fire prevention equipment	500.00
Rubber tile flooring for all of main floor hallway and front and back entrances	1,200.00
Refinishing window sills in Dormitory	200.00
Contribution toward purchasing gowns and stoles for the Seminary Men's Choir	400.00
Painting in the Dormitory	600.00
Literature for promotion	600.00
Travel fund	400.00
Total	$ 4,300.00

35% of all funds collected will continue to be set aside for the Library Fund.

We want to thank all who have helped make this such a successful year for the Auxiliary. Each one who has given has the proud satisfaction of knowing they helped make life more comfortable and enjoyable for the future ministers and their families of our denomination.

This report will be the last one made to you in the name of the Bonebrake Theological Seminary Auxiliary, for like so many young women who have reached the age of twenty-one, we are changing our name and the next report will come to you under our new name, United Theological Seminary Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. L. HUFFMAN, President

Report No. 27

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE OTTERBEIN HOME OF OHIO MIAMI CONFERENCE

President—Mrs. Victor Burkett, Brookville, Ohio Route 1, Box 374

Vice President—Mrs. John Smith, 151½ N. Limestone, Springfield, Ohio

Secretary—Mrs. Claude Deem, 705 S. Ninth St., Hamilton, Ohio

Treasurer—Mrs. Ruth Sadler, R. R. 2, New Madison, Ohio.

The theme "Enlisting Others for Others" is as challenging today as it was when it was chosen as the theme for the Women's Auxiliary of the Otterbein Home several years ago.

The women of the churches have been "enlisting others for others" through the Auxiliary for twenty years, with the promotion of the Christmas Offering as their first and primary interest. The results have been gratifying as the offering has increased year after year. This is the twelfth year Ohio Miami Conference has made an increase in its Christmas Offering and we are thankful for the interest witnessed by this sharing of blessings at Christmas time.

One hundred and eighteen churches of Ohio Miami Conference contributed to the Christmas offering, with 51 reaching the goal of $1.00 or more per member, an increase of two over last year. The number of churches making an increase in total giving over last year was less, but in the overall giving a true Christian spirit was shown and a thankful people responded "as we therefore have opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." The scripture theme of the Auxiliary taken from Gal. 6:10.

The baby grand piano, now being used in the Chapel at the Home, was presented by the women of the Auxiliary of Ohio Miami Conference and we are sure it will give many years of service. The total cost of the piano was $1,000.00. This was the largest project undertaken by the Auxiliary, but the women of the churches responded in a way that made us sure the Home has a place in the hearts of the people.

Although the piano was a large project, it did not keep the local church groups from doing the many "little extras" that has been the custom.

There is still a great need for disposable bed pads and it is a project that can be carried on throughout the year at very little cost to the women, but a great help in the comfort of the hospital.

The project for the year 1954 is to raise $600.00 for a need at the Home, the need to be chosen at the Conference meeting.

We want to continue to emphasize "an offering from every church and at least one dollar from every member" as a basis for our Christmas offering, and we urge each pastor to order the Christmas Offering promotional materials by September 1.

We highly recommend the use of the films on the Home as a year around promotional means, as the number of films is limited and it is

not always available in the Fall. Slides are also available and give a picture story of the life and work of the Home. These must be booked through the Home office at Lebanon, Ohio.

The Otterbein Home News should be in every Church home and we recommend that the pastor or key-women with the pastor's assistance, send a complete alphabetical mailing list to the Home. This list should be sent to Dr. L. N. Main, Otterbein Home, Lebanon, Ohio.

We thank each pastor for his splendid cooperation and we of the Women's Auxiliary pledge our full support in the promotion of the Christmas Offering.

We urge in the daily prayers of our Church people the rememberance of the Otterbein Home family, especially those charged with the responsibility of maintaining the Home for the service of all and to the Glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. VICTOR BURKETT

Report No. 28

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

The Board of Ministerial Training held two meetings during the year. The following business was transacted:

1. Election of Paul W. Sharp as chairman of the Board.
2. The purchase of six copies of the new Ordination Folder recently published by the denominational Board of Ministerial Training.
3. Acceptance of the application of Marvin E. Teegarden of the Union City Church to become a ministerial student.
4. Plans made for a meeting with the probationers to learn at first hand their progress in training and plans for the future.

The Board submits the following recommendations:

1. That the following be listed as ministerial students: Ralph Bragg, Euclid Avenue, Dayton; Mrs. Wyvonne Freeman, Wrightsville-Liberty Chapel; Kenneth Jenkins, Virona; Raymond Mers, Clough; Craig South Piqua; Marvin E. Teegarden, Union City; Benjamin Grant, Cheviot, Cincinnati.
2. We recommend that the following be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for validation as Probationers: Donald Baker, Euclid Avenue, Dayton; Harley Brown, Potsdam-West Sonora; Paul Chastain, Drexel; Owen Delp, Troy Street, Dayton; Forrest Garner, Miamisburg; Carl Hahn, Batavia; Robert Hoover, First Church, Dayton; Robert Hoppe, Millville; William Hensley, Drexel; Myron Ketron, New Hope; Dewey Long, Clayton; Paul Harold Messmer, Newport; Dwayne Myers, Verona; Emmet Osborne, Philo; Richard Van Tine, Miami Chapel, Dayton; Everett Tracy, Millville; Francis Van Ausdal, Ware's Chapel.
3. We recommend that Carl Vorpe, having completed all the requirements for ordination, be recommended to the Committee on Conference Relations.

MURN B. KLEPINGER, Secretary
PAUL W. SHARP, Chairman

Report No. 29

REPORT OF MIAMI MUTUAL BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION

The Mutual Benefit Society, an organization for ministers of the Miami Conference.

Members of the Conference eligible to join are those ministers and their wives who are not fifty years of age.

Annual dues are $1.00 per year. An assessment of $2.00 per member is levied when a death of any member of the society occurs.

Benefit of $200.00 is paid to the beneficiary or beneficiaries when death occurs and reported to the secretary.

M. B. KLEPINGER, President
CHAS. MESSMER, Treasurer
LEWIS G. LUDWICK, Secretary

Report No. 30

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

June 1, 1953 to May 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Benevolence		$ 70,026.87	
Otterbein Home		35,172.70	
Special for Foreign Missions		3,526.58	
Special for Home Missions		1,105.07	
Sundries:			
Refund on conventions	50.00		
Communion Offerings	10,839.93		
Session offerings	236.83		
Conference Minutes	412.50		
Episcopal Fund	131.45		
Pension for forwarding	1,330.16		
Camp Miami for forwarding	4,073.00		
Brotherhood for forwarding	295.40		
College and Seminary offerings	4,486.23		
Special Mission Day offerings	1,580.36		
American Bible Society	228.46		
Church Federation for forwarding	110.00		
Brookville Church for forwarding	1,367.14		
Youth Fellowship for forwarding	84.29		
One Great Hour of Sharing	1,773.21		
Group Insurance for forwarding	11.00		
Repayment on loan to Extension Fund	4,000.00		
Refund on Utilities	46.25		
Total Sundries		$ 31,056.21	
Total Receipts for year			$140,887.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Ministerial Aid		3,000.00	
Education:			
Board of Christian Education	$ 2,250.00		
Rural Life Commission	300.00		
Miami Messenger	960.00		
Student work in Ohio Colleges	1,461.68		
Ministerial Training	17.62		
Urban Church Commission	100.00		
Social Action Commission	7.50		
		$ 5,096.80	
Conference Missions:			
Ware's Chapel	$ 250.00		
Riverside	300.00		
Mt. Airy	300.00		
Blanchester Circuit	100.00		
Hillsboro	300.00		
Brown County	375.00		
East Dayton	1,000.00		

Maple Park	150.00	
		$ 2,775.00
Ohio Council of Churches		1,400.00
Evangelism Commission		100.00
Stewardship Commission		56.04
Operating Expenses:		
Salaries:		
Superintendent	$ 5,200.00	
Treasurer	880.00	
Recording Secretary	165.00	
Statistical Secretary	165.00	
Pension at 6%	312.00	
		$ 6,722.00
Printing, postage and supplies:		
Conference Minutes	$ 1,386.28	
Supplies	298.61	
Postage	173.28	
Printing	636.34	
		$ 2,494.51
Sundries and Special:		
Meals	$ 112.09	
Telephone	5.39	
Episcopal Fund	135.00	
Superintendent Expense Fund	1,350.00	
Group Insurance	2,000.00	
Travel	199.43	
		$ 3,801.91
Last Session Expense		283.10
Conference Manse:		
Utilities	$ 711.05	
Taxes	236.60	
Repair & New Equipment	10.01	
		$ 957.66
General Church Treasurers:		
Benevolence	$ 40,433.04	
Foreign Missions	4,082.55	
Home Missions	1,105.07	
Otterbein Home	35,172.70	
Bishop Manse	612.00	
Communion Offering	10,800.93	
Sundries		
Moving Expense	$ 2,035.91	
Conventions	254.00	
Pension Forwarded	1,330.16	
Camp Miami forwarded	4,073.00	
Brotherhood forwarded	295.40	
Real Estate Tax	44.06	
College and Seminary	4,456.23	
Loan to Extension Fund	5,000.00	
American Bible Society	258.36	
Church Federation forwarded	110.00	
Special Mission Day Offering	1,024.39	
Insurance	162.50	
Brookville Church forwarded	1,387.14	
Youth Fellowship forwarded	256.24	
One Great Hour of Sharing	1,601.26	
Group Insurance Forwarded	11.00	
Second Mile Giving transferred		

to Extension Fund	1,482.87		
		$ 15,988.81	
Total Disbursements			$142,675.83

RECAPITULATION

Balance end of last conference year		$ 6,427.77	
Receipts	$140,887.43	$147,315.20	
Disbursements	142,675.83		
Balance end of year 1953-54		$ 4,639.37	

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Extension Fund	$ 1,000.00	

CAMP MIAMI IMPROVEMENT FUND

Balance end of last conference year..		$ 5,562.19	
Receipts:			
Assessments	$ 13,395.83		
Disbursements:			
Travel	$ 4.25		
Buliding Supplies	939.86		
Promotion	650.00		
Repayment on Notes	6,000.00		
Additional purchase of land	4,250.00		
Repair and New ....quipment	1,884.44		
Refund to College and Seminary Fund	105.00		
Transfer to Operating Account	1,500.00		
Interest on Loan	240.00		
		$ 15,573.55	
Balance end of year 1953-54			$ 3,384.47

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Otterbein Home	$ 5,000.00	
Otterbein College	20,000.00	Plus interest

CAMP MIAMI

Balance end of last conference year		$ 515.03	
Receipts:			
Food	$ 10,758.33		
Room	2,922.50		
Utlities	1.90		
Rent	1,507.00		
Store	325.26		
Insurance	28.00		
Transfer from Improvement Fund	1,500.00		
Total Receipts		$ 17,042.99	
Disbursements:			
Food	$ 5,669.46		
Building Supplies	564.00		
Postage and Supplies	488.72		
Utilities	1,448.81		
Caretakers	2,675.00		
Manager	795.00		
Other Help	2,466.69		
Sales Tax	333.55		
Campers Individual Insurance	245.20		
General Insurance	888.59		
Truch Upkeep	213.50		
Ohio Industrial Commission	23.02		

Real Estate Tax	872.85	
Travel	57.23	
Interest on Loan from Seminary	67.50	
Contribution to Social Security	75.10	
Social Security Paid	77.15	
Withholding Tax Withheld	45.00	
Withholding Tax Paid	18.00	
Social Security Withheld	81.58	
Total Disbursements		$ 16,852.79
Balance		705.23
Operating Account	$ 668.54	
Social Security	9.69	
Withholding Tax	27.00	
		$ 705.23

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Balance end of last conference year		$ 1,866.20
Receipts:		
Conference Appropriations	$ 2,250.00	
Girls Missionary Guild	1,597.31	
Youth Fellowship	1,017.95	
Repayment on Note to Loan Fund	700.00	
German Missions	38.50	
Chicks for Egypt	47.86	
Youth Rally	40.90	
Institute Offerings	199.80	
Refund on Supplies	7.00	
		$ 5,899.32
Disbursements:		
Meals	$ 190.60	
Printing	198.06	
Postage	195.21	
Program Supplies	557.80	
Treasurer	300.00	
Travel	178.92	
Telephone	23.48	
Loan to Willey Memorial	1,000.00	
Girls Missionary Guild	1,597.31	
World Service	1,017.95	
Chicks for Egypt	47.86	
German Missions	38.50	
Honoraria	682.25	
Visual Education	75.00	
Conventions	233.20	
Seminary Scholarship	200.00	
		$ 6,536.14
Balance end of conference year		1,229.38
Recap:		
Loan Fund Balance	$ 806.51	
Operating fund Balance	422.87	
		$ 1,229.38
Accounts Receivable	$ 300.00	

MINISTERIAL AID FUND

Balance end of last conference year	$ 870.44	
Receipts:		
Conference Appropriations	$ 3,000.00	
Repayment on loan from Extension Fund	2,000.00	
Otterbein Press Dividend	4,174.72	
		$ 9,174.72
Disbursements:		
Extension Fund Loan	$ 2,000.00	
Payments to Retired Ministers and Minister's Widows	7,834.00	
		$ 9,834.00
Balance end of conference year 1953-54		211.16

GROUP INSURANCE FUND

Balance end of last conference year		$ 3,354.58
Receipts:		
Premiums from Policyholders	$ 1,595.75	
Conference Appropriations	2,000.00	
		$ 3,595.75
Disbursements:		
Payments to Prudential Ins. Co.	$ 2,404.41	
Repayment of Extension Fund on Loan	4,000.00	
		$ 6,404.41
Balance end of 1953-54 conference year		$ 545.92

EXTENSION FUND

Balance end of last conference year		$ 15,258.61
Receipts:		
Second Mile Giving	$ 1,482.87	
Loan from Ministerial Aid Fund	2,000.00	
Loan from Conference Operating Account	5,000.00	
Loan from Otterbein Home	5,000.00	
Loan from Flat Rock Home	20,000.00	
Loan from Board of Pensions	9,250.00	
Communion Offerings	10,800.93	
Conference Brotherhood	900.00	
Transfer from Trustee Fund	704.01	
Refund on Hamilton Supplies	5.49	
Repayment from Group Insurance on Loan	4,000.00	
		$ 59,143.30
Disbursements:		
Moving Expense	$ 739.63	
Salaries	6,846.00	
Purchase of Hamilton Property	12,500.00	
Supplies and Equipment	866.20	
Rent	840.00	
Insurance	523.30	
Legal Expense	121.90	
Hamilton Construction	13,443.53	

Utilities	107.22		
Eastmont Construction	24,993.89		
Repayment to Ministerial Aid Fund	2,000.00		
Repayment to Pension Board	300.00		
Refund to Brotherhood	14.00		
Refund on Communion Offering	245.00		
Repayment to Operating Account on Loan	4,000.00		
Mission Tour of Southeast District	85.00		
Advance on Parsonage Construction Eastmont	4,500.00		
		$ 72,125.67	
Balance end of Conference year		$ 2,276.24	
Accounts Payable:			
Flat Rock Home	$ 20,000.00		
Otterbein Home	5,000.00		
Board of Pensions	8,950.00	plus interest	
Conference Operating Account	1,000.00		

TRUSTEE FUND

Balance end of last conference year	$ 2,854.01		
Receipts:			
NONE			
Disbursements:			
Purchase of Hamilton Property	$ 2,150.00		
Transfer to Extension Fund	704.01		
		$ 2,854.01	

No Balance in this fund

BROTHERHOOD

Balance end of last conference year		$ 824.47	
Receipts:			
Session Offering	$ 106.13		
On Local Projects	1,584.15		
On National Project	752.50		
		$ 2,442.78	
Disbursements:			
General Brotherhood Assessment	$ 400.00		
Miami Conference Extension Fund	900.00		
National Brotherhood Project	598.50		
Travel	15.00		
Supplies	17.00		
		$ 1,930.50	
Balance			$ 1,336.75
Due National Brotherhood Project	$ 154.00		
Operating Account	1,182.75		
			$ 1,336.75

Accounts Receivable in the Extension Fund

Riverside Church	$ 2,167.62
South Bend EUB Church Note for 5 years at the rate of 2%	
Balance due	$ 2,400.00

W. A. HOHN, Conference Treasurer

Report No. 31

MIAMI MESSENGER CONFERENCE YEAR 1953-54

The editor of the MIAMI MESSENGER submits the following report:

Press time is the Friday after the last Sunday of the month. All material should be in the hands of the editor on or before that date each month. Cards for reporting attendance will be mailed to the pastors each month. Each church ought to have a reporter who will send news of special activities and events.

Price is 50c per year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand, June 1, 1953	$ 50.30	
Receipts:		
Ohio-Miami Conference	660.00	
Ohio-Miami Conference Spl. Appropriation	300.00	
Subscriptions	715.05	
Offerings at Institutes	39.64	$ 1,764.99
Disbursements:		
Printing-Messenger	$ 998.87	
Travel, postage, phone calls, office supplies, bank charges	125.23	
Stenographic help	25.00	
Editor's salary	600.00	$ 1,749.10
Balance on hand, June 1, 1954		$ 15.89

CHARLES C. MESSMER, Editor

Report No. 32

RESIGNATION SECRETARY OF STEWARDSHIP

June 9, 1954

To the Ohio Miami Conference:

Owing to heavy pastoral responsibilities, I am asking to be relieved of my office of Secretary of Stewardship, effective as of this date.

PAUL W. SHARP

Report No. 33

RESOLUTION

Whereas, it is the responsibility of the General Conference to assign the Bishops to their respective areas; and

Whereas, the Ohio Miami Conference deeply appreciates the careful and courageous leadership of our present Bishop; therefore

Be It Resolved, that the Ohio Miami Conference request the General Conference meeting in Milwaukee in Novmber, 1954 to reassign Bishop Fred L. Dennis to the Central Area for the next quadrennium.

MURN B. KLEPINGER

Report No. 34

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Ohio Miami Conference has established two new mission churches within the bounds of the Conference this past year, namely, Eastmont Church, Dayton, and St. Mark's Hamilton:

And whereas, authority and responsibility for aiding these Churches need be channeled through a Board of Agency of this Conference:

Be it resolved, that the Board of Missions of the Ohio Miami Conference under the direction of the Conference Council of Administration be authorized:

1. To continue to assist these Churches in becoming functioning churches according to the procedures of the Discipline.

2. To supply financial assistance as needed from Conference Extention funds; Loans from such sources as are available, and from Special Gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. ESCHBACH
Secretary, Conference Board of Missions,
Ohio Miami Conference

Report No. 35

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Ohio Miami Conference usually meets only in annual session, and

Whereas, in the interim it is often necessary for the proper, efficient and satisfactory functioning of the work of the conference, to make plans for the conference and/or to take official action for the conference, and

Whereas, the Conference Council of Administration is representative of all areas and interests of the conference,

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Ohio Miami Conference in session at Germantown, Ohio this 10th day of June, 1954, authorize the Council of Administration of said conference to act for and in the name of said conference in the interim of its annual sessions.

EMERSON D. BRAGG,
Secretary , Council of Administration

Report No. 36

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved:

That probationers serving charges in the Ohio Miami Conference be permitted to administer the sacraments.

KANNEL IRELAND

Report No. 37

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

I. Concerning the **tenure of local church trustees**

PURPOSE: to distribute the responsibility for this important office

PP 621 (pg. 179) add these words: "The maximum tenure of a trustee shall be two successive terms of three years each. He shall be eligible for re-election to this office after one intervening church year."

II. Concerning a new classification of members to be known as **Inactive Members.**

PURPOSE: to develop an increased sense of responsibility for delinquent members; to make for more accurate reporting of members (to be included in Sec. 4 on transfers and withdrawals.)

"Members who have not attended and/or made a contribution of record to the church for one year shall be classified as Inactive Members. Such persons shall be the object of special care, and effort shall be made to restore them to the status of Active Members.

III. Concerning the classification of **Non-resident Members.**

PURPOSE: to define more clearly the term 'non-resident'.

PP 290 (pg. 107) "All individuals who are classified as resident members and who regularly attend the worship services in their local church, regardless of where they reside, shall be known as Resident Members. Individuals who reside beyond the border of the county in which the church is located;

if they fail to attend the services in their local church, shall be classified as non-resident members.

IV. Concerning **membership in the General Conference**
PURPOSE: to give fuller representation to local churches, the "grass roots" of the church .

Pg. 201—Amended to read after the words 'Superannuated Bishops' . . . "and all other General Officers elected by the General Conference Boards of the Church shall be advisory members and shall not be eligible for election as Active voting members.

V. Concerning the **Conference Council of Administration**
PURPOSE: to clarify the authority delegated to the Conference Council of Administration.

Pg. 550—add item 10 as follows: "In the event of an emergency arising within the Annual Conerence during the year requiring immediate action, the Conference Council of Administration is empowered to act for the Annual Conference. The Bishop and the Conference Superintendent shall determine what constitutes an emergency.

A Resolution Concerning the **Worldwide Communion Offering** the First Sunday in October

"Whereas certain Conferences have in the past designated Worldwide Communion offering the first Sunday in October for Conerence missions; and,

Whereas, the use of this offering has been a major factor in the promotion of mission projects within the Conference,

Be it resolved that the General Conference meeting in Milwaukee in November, 1954 be requested to permit the annual Conference to continue the use of this offering for Conference mission purposes.

MURN B. KLEPINGER,
Chairman Committee on Memorials

Statistical Report

III CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

	Number of Sunday Schools	Sunday School Enrollment										Average Attendance	Number Added to Church from Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week-Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Course	Number of Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrollment of Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	No. of Adult Fellowships and/or C. E. Leagues	Enrollm't of Adult Fellowships and/or C.E. Leagues
		Officers and Teachers	Children's Division: Nursery	Children's Division: Beginners	Children's Division: Primary	Children's Division: Junior	Children's Division: Total	Young People's Division	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Sunday School Enrollment									
1	1	15	----	7	9	----	16	23	27	9	90	44	2	29	4	----	1	10	----	----
2	1	18	----	10	12	9	31	14	48	----	101	60	11	65	7	4	1	7	----	----
3	1	40	----	43	65	70	178	50	202	14	484	290	12	----	----	----	1	25	----	----
4	1	14	12	----	18	14	44	23	56	6	143	76	----	50	----	----	1	14	----	----
5	1	7	5	16	10	8	39	10	24	5	85	43	----	35	----	----	1	12	----	----
6	1	16	10	10	8	26	54	20	63	----	153	69	1	7	----	6	----	----	----	----
7	1	26	31	10	43	37	121	47	208	20	422	225	----	65	50	8	1	9	----	----
8	1	15	15	10	15	15	55	42	121	3	236	147	----	53	15	6	2	22	----	----
9	1	10	----	9	----	37	46	11	69	4	140	98	4	----	----	----	1	11	----	----
10	1	9	16	22	11	19	68	17	22	26	152	50	----	23	----	----	----	----	----	----
11	1	13	15	10	30	30	85	53	90	5	246	168	13	112	----	----	1	10	----	----
12	1	12	8	12	12	13	45	7	80	6	150	62	----	19	15	----	----	----	----	----
13	1	12	8	8	10	10	36	8	60	----	116	59	10	1	12	----	----	----	----	----
14	1	28	31	28	35	26	120	40	139	12	339	188	3	60	67	19	----	----	----	----
15	1	15	20	16	16	20	72	40	117	----	244	111	----	12	9	6	----	----	----	----
16	1	8	----	----	28	----	28	20	70	----	126	51	----	47	----	2	----	----	----	----
	1	4	2	3	8	----	13	9	18	----	44	17	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
18	1	6	----	2	5	7	14	10	30	----	60	27	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
19	1	6	----	8	4	14	26	22	42	----	96	62	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
20	1	9	----	----	6	2	8	9	21	----	47	28	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
21	1	20	11	13	49	43	116	78	219	----	433	208	26	----	45	----	----	----	----	----
22	1	20	24	17	17	19	77	34	149	----	280	127	1	92	----	6	----	----	----	----
23	1	16	10	11	11	12	44	33	45	5	143	108	12	65	----	17	2	28	----	----
24	1	14	3	17	12	11	43	11	48	----	116	65	2	12	----	----	----	----	----	----
25	1	22	16	----	19	12	47	36	71	15	191	86	----	88	----	13	----	----	----	----
26	1	10	10	12	3	12	37	26	20	15	108	59	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
	26	385	247	294	456	466	1463	693	2059	145	4745	2528	107	835	223	87	12	148	----	----
27	1	19	29	30	43	46	148	100	127	8	402	179	23	----	12	7	1	23	3	165
28	1	26	8	11	12	16	47	16	45	----	134	78	----	133	----	----	----	----	----	----
29	1	26	16	18	17	20	71	58	136	----	291	166	13	42	----	11	----	10	----	----
30	1	15	24	18	42	26	110	39	125	----	289	149	19	112	----	15	2	20	----	----
31	1	24	15	18	20	18	71	20	43	6	164	93	----	----	----	8	----	----	----	----
32	1	21	20	13	23	14	70	55	151	10	307	185	15	43	----	----	2	18	----	----
33	1	28	25	30	30	40	125	24	150	----	327	213	----	50	----	----	----	----	----	----
34	1	9	12	23	7	8	50	12	32	----	103	44	3	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
35	1	13	10	17	19	13	59	22	54	23	171	92	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
36	1	14	13	18	30	23	84	48	123	13	282	152	8	61	----	----	----	----	----	----
37	1	12	----	----	16	20	36	48	50	----	146	85	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
38	1	24	26	34	55	24	139	90	277	----	530	299	17	45	----	----	2	17	----	----
39	1	16	----	20	28	----	48	78	80	45	267	172	8	90	----	----	1	7	----	----
40	1	5	----	----	6	8	14	6	8	----	33	32	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
41	1	14	----	22	12	19	53	26	60	7	160	97	10	75	----	----	1	9	----	----
42	1	10	11	10	27	23	71	34	88	----	203	96	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
43	1	10	7	15	15	22	59	27	24	----	120	75	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
44	1	20	----	17	22	16	55	42	54	----	171	87	----	28	----	----	----	----	----	----
45	1	18	10	10	12	18	50	23	29	7	127	56	2	----	----	6	1	11	----	----
46	1	10	----	29	36	19	84	40	48	----	182	142	----	----	----	----	1	25	----	----
47	1	12	13	5	13	9	40	12	26	----	90	39	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
48	1	6	----	10	7	----	17	30	35	----	88	45	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
	22	352	239	368	492	402	1501	850	1765	119	4587	2576	121	679	12	41	11	140	3	165

I MINISTRY | II MEMBERSHIP AND WORSHIP

	CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Gained By: Confession of Faith	Gained By: Certificate of Transfer	Gained By: Certificate of Membership	Gained By: Change of Boundary	Gained By: Total Gain	Lost By: Death	Lost By: Certificate of Transfer	Lost By: Certificate of Membership	Lost By: Withdrawal with Certificate	Lost By: Withdrawal without Certificate	Lost By: Expulsion	Lost By: Change of Boundary	Lost By: Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-Resident Members	Members Under 18 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms (Adult)	Baptisms (Children)	Dedications (Children)	Average Attendance: Sunday Morning Worship Service	Average Attendance: Sunday Evening Worship Service	Average Attendance: Mid-Week Worship Service	Number of Tithers
NORTHWEST GROUP																															
1	Abbotsville-Caylor Chapel	Abbotsville	James Frazier, Jr.	88	2				2			1					1	1		89	5	4	2					52			8
2		Caylor Chapel	James Frazier, Jr.	126	8	3	1		12	1	3	7		8			19		7	119	17	3	5		1	6		54		10	8
3	Arcanum	Arcanum	Ira C. Clark	496	11	1	4		15	6	4	10		4			24		8	488	35	70	12		2	13		168	67	15	
4	Castine-Weaver Station	Castine	John L. Rauch	139	10				10	2	6	2	3	21			34		24	115	40					12		54	23	13	
5		Weaver Station	John L. Rauch	72	2	2			4	1	17	1	4	1			24		20	52	37							34	17	8	
6	Eldorado	Eldorado	Donald D. Abbey	165	1	2			3	1	2						3			166	62	4	1	1	2	4		66	51		4
7	Greenville	Greenville	Demi B. Edwards	613	16	10	3		29	7	3	8		4			22	7		520	62		16		4	2		227			5
8	Ithaca	Ithaca	David Weinzierl	224	4	4	5		14	4	2	2					10	4		228	25				1	5	8	118		9	6
9	Nashville	Nashville	Paul Chastaine	134	10				10									10		144	21	1	8		9			91			3
10	New Hope	Nen Hope	William R. Obaugh	183	4	2			6	4	3	1		17			25		19	162	37	4						66		7	2
11	New Madison	New Madison	Charles C. Messmer	387	20	3	4		27	2	1			13			16	11		398	65	30	17		8	16	2	122	28		8
12	Otterbein-Savona	Otterbein	Walter Sinks	166	1				1	1	2	2		5			11		10	166	22	3	1		1	2	2	69			
13		Savona	Walter Sinks	109	1	10	2		13		3	4		2			9	4		113	16	1	1			1		59			
14	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Howard R. James	256	2	3	2		7	5	6	10					22		16	240	29	6	2		1		11	138		35	8
15	Potsdam-W. Sonora	Potsdam	Harley Brown	188	1		2		3	3							3			188	46		1		8	3		93	25	12	7
16		West Sonora	Harley Brown	72	3				3					5			5		2	70	30				3	3		42	24		2
17	Rossburg Circuit	Rossburg	Edward Steiner	28	6				6	2	2						4	1		29		3						15			
18		Hiestand	Edward Steiner	75	3	1			4	1		2					3	1		77	32							28			4
19		Rose Hill	Edward Steiner	86																85	23							40		15	1
20		Yorkshire	Edward Steiner	38	1				1	1							1			38	13						3	27		10	5
21	Union City	Union City	C. S. Smith	679	26	7	8		41	7		4	3	12			25	15		694	49	12	31	9	20	22		144	51	17	35
22	Verona	Verona	J. C. Herbert	327	1				1	3	8			9			20		19	308	102	1					3	120	31	27	10
23	Ware's Chapel	Ware's Chapel	George Schreckengost	160	8	4	2		14	5			1				6	8		168	30	3	7	2	3	1	1	112	14		15
24	Waterhouse	Waterhouse	E. H. Nichols	105	2	2	5		9		2			2			4	6		111	26	3			2	2		64			10
25	West Manchester	West Manchester	Eugene Mikesell	163	6				5	3	6		3				11		5	168	68	3	5			7	2	69			40
26	Yankeetown	Yankeetown	Earl L. Goodwin	87	3				3	2			1				3			87	22	4	3		2	1		49			
	Totals Northwest Group			4963	151	54	39		244	52	69	54	25	96			306	67	129 †62	4901	890	745	112	12	67	98	29	2101	351	178	181
WEST GROUP																															
27	Antioch	Antioch	Milford E. Ater	341	27	11	27		56	5	3	7		1			15	49		309	46	29	33		13	14	1	186			19
28	Arlington	Arlington	John F. Springer	222						3	1	1					5		5	217	39	11	1				10	89	37	13	10
29	Brookville	Brookville	Walter W. Arnold	448	16	4	4		24	3	5	3					11	13		461	70	8	15		4	10		145			
30	Clayton	Clayton	Dewey J. Long	335	23	6	13		42	3		2					5	37		372	19	6	23		14	7		136			29
31	Eaton	Eaton	Harold Messmer	191						2	4	5	5	4			21		21	170	20					9		51			
32	Farmersville	Farmersville	Gerald Geiger	373	18		2		20	1		3		4			8	12		385	46	4	18		5	10		117			
33	Germantown	Church of Good Shepherd	John W. Bench	471	15	10	10		36	4	9	4		3			20	16		486	75				9	14	2	205			
34	Greenbush	Greenbush	W. P. Channon	93	3				3	1							1	2		95	8	5	4	2				29	20	13	1
35	Johnsville	Johnsville	Lowell Thuma	210		3	4		7	3	2	4					9		2	205	31	9			1	5		95			
36	Lewisburg	Lewisburg	Kannel Ireland	310	8	2	1		11	3	6	7	1	6			23		12	298	49		8		4	8		105			
37	Maple Park	Maple Park	Lowell Bassett	109		1			1	1				1			2		1	108	23	2				2		37	15	9	6
38	Middletown	Middletown First	E. H. Hammon	1069	23	4	10		37	15	24	14		9			52		25	1034	176	8	23		14	17		253			
39	Otterbein Home	Otterbein Home	E. S. Comrey	161	8	11	1		20	3	6	3		15			28		8	143	8	50	8					189	160	80	20
40	Oregonia	Oregonia	William Leier	49	2	4			5	1							1	6		64	31	1			2	2		30			
41	Pyrmont	Pyrmont	John G. Swank	132	9		6		14	2	1	1	1	14			19		6	127	16				1	3		71		8	16
42	Pleas't Ridge-Jacksonb'g	Pleasant Ridge	Lloyd E. Davis	271	6	5			10	4	7	5		1			17		7	264	19	17						92			
43		Jacksonburg	Lloyd E. Davis	156	10	1	1		12	1							1	11		157	13	11						71			
44	Springboro	Springboro	H. Dale Rough	133							2			1			3		3	130	16					5		57			
45	State Road	State Road	George Rosselot	139	11	2	1		14	4	9			14			27		13	126	64	7	11		7	7		67			5
46	Union Chapel	Union Chapel	Walter Racke	149	10	3			13					9			9	4		153	7		8	1		6		77	40	28	23
47	Utica	Utica	W. P. Channon	81	2				2									2		83	25	6	9	2		11	10	40	29	9	2
48	West Elkton	West Elkton	Herbert Lohr	119	4		1		5	1			1				2	3		122	22	10			3	5		37			7
	Totals West Group			5542	194	67	80		341	50	79	59	9	83			290	153 *51	102	5593	811	183	162	5	77	135	23	2202	291	160	139

† Net Loss * Net Gain

III CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

	Number of Sunday Schools	Sunday School Enrollment										Average Attendance	Number Added to Church from Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week-Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Course	Number of Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrollment of Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	No. of Adult Fellowships and/or C. E. Leagues	Enrollm't of Adult Fellowships and/or C.E. Leagues
		Officers and Teachers	Children's Division: Nursery	Children's Division: Beginners	Children's Division: Primary	Children's Division: Junior	Children's Division: Total	Young People's Division	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Sunday School Enrollment									
1	1	15	----	7	9	----	16	23	27	9	90	44	2	29	4	----	1	10	----	----
2	1	18	----	10	12	9	31	14	48	----	101	60	11	65	7	4	1	7	----	----
3	1	40	----	43	65	70	178	50	202	14	484	290	12	----	----	----	1	25	----	----
4	1	14	12	----	18	14	44	23	56	6	143	76	----	50	----	----	1	14	----	----
5	1	7	5	16	10	8	39	10	24	5	85	43	----	35	----	----	1	12	----	----
6	1	16	10	10	8	26	54	20	63	----	153	69	1	7	----	6	----	----	----	----
7	1	26	31	10	43	37	121	47	208	20	422	225	----	65	50	8	1	9	----	----
8	1	15	15	10	15	15	55	42	121	3	236	147	----	53	15	6	2	22	----	----
9	1	10	----	9	----	37	46	11	69	4	140	98	4	----	----	----	1	11	----	----
10	1	9	16	22	11	19	68	17	22	26	152	50	----	23	----	----	----	----	----	----
11	1	13	15	10	30	30	85	53	90	5	246	168	13	112	----	----	1	10	----	----
12	1	12	8	12	12	13	45	7	80	6	150	62	----	19	15	----	----	----	----	----
13	1	12	8	8	10	10	36	8	60	----	116	59	10	1	12	----	----	----	----	----
14	1	28	31	28	35	26	120	40	139	12	339	188	3	60	67	19	----	----	----	----
15	1	15	20	16	16	20	72	40	117	----	244	111	----	12	9	6	----	----	----	----
16	1	8	----	----	28	----	28	20	70	----	126	51	----	47	----	2	----	----	----	----
	1	4	2	3	8	----	13	9	18	----	44	17	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
18	1	6	----	2	5	7	14	10	30	----	60	27	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
19	1	6	----	8	4	14	26	22	42	----	96	62	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
20	1	9	----	----	6	2	8	9	21	----	47	28	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
21	1	20	11	13	49	43	116	78	219	----	433	208	26	----	45	----	----	----	----	----
22	1	20	24	17	17	19	77	34	149	----	280	127	1	92	----	6	----	----	----	----
23	1	16	10	11	11	12	44	33	45	5	143	108	12	65	----	17	2	28	----	----
24	1	14	3	17	12	11	43	11	48	----	116	65	2	12	----	----	----	----	----	----
25	1	22	16	----	19	12	47	36	71	15	191	86	----	88	----	13	----	----	----	----
26	1	10	10	12	3	12	37	26	20	15	108	59	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
	26	385	247	294	456	466	1463	693	2059	145	4745	2528	107	835	223	87	12	148	----	----
27	1	19	29	30	43	46	148	100	127	8	402	179	23	----	12	7	1	23	3	165
28	1	26	8	11	12	16	47	16	45	----	134	78	----	133	----	----	----	----	----	----
29	1	26	16	18	17	20	71	58	136	----	291	166	13	42	----	11	----	10	----	----
30	1	15	24	18	42	26	110	39	125	----	289	149	19	112	----	15	2	20	----	----
31	1	24	15	18	20	18	71	20	43	6	164	93	----	----	----	8	----	----	----	----
32	1	21	20	13	23	14	70	55	151	10	307	185	15	43	----	----	2	18	----	----
33	1	28	25	30	30	40	125	24	150	----	327	213	----	50	----	----	----	----	----	----
34	1	9	12	23	7	8	50	12	32	----	103	44	3	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
35	1	13	10	17	19	13	59	22	54	23	171	92	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
36	1	14	13	18	30	23	84	48	123	13	282	152	8	61	----	----	----	----	----	----
37	1	12	----	----	16	20	36	48	50	----	146	85	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
38	1	24	26	34	55	24	139	90	277	----	530	299	17	45	----	----	2	17	----	----
39	1	16	----	20	28	----	48	78	80	45	267	172	8	90	----	----	1	7	----	----
40	1	5	----	----	6	8	14	6	8	----	33	32	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
41	1	14	----	22	12	19	53	26	60	7	160	97	10	75	----	----	1	9	----	----
42	1	10	11	10	27	23	71	34	88	----	203	96	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
43	1	10	7	15	15	22	59	27	24	----	120	75	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
44	1	20	----	17	22	16	55	42	54	----	171	87	----	28	----	----	----	----	----	----
45	1	18	10	10	12	18	50	23	29	7	127	56	2	----	----	6	1	11	----	----
46	1	10	----	29	36	19	84	40	48	----	182	142	----	----	----	----	1	25	----	----
47	1	12	13	5	13	9	40	12	26	----	90	39	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
48	1	6	----	10	7	----	17	30	35	----	88	45	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
	22	352	239	368	492	402	1501	850	1765	119	4587	2576	121	679	12	41	11	140	3	165

	Number of Youth Fellowships				Enrollment of Youth Fellowship																
	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Total	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Total	Number of Junior Leagues	Enrollment of Junior Leagues	Number of Brotherhoods	Participating Members in Brotherhoods	Number of Women's Societ's of World Service	Members of Women's Societ's of World Service	Number of Christian Service Guilds	Members in Christian Service Guilds	No. Using Coop. Plan of Missionary Ed. for Child'n	Enrollment in Coop. Plan	Number of Mission Bands	Enrollment in Mission Bands	No. of Little Herald Depts.
1			1	1			20	20													
2			1	1			14	14													
3		1		1		25		25	1	18			1	16	1	17					
4	1			1	15			15	1	16			1	20							
	1			1	10			10	1	10			1	20							
6		1		1		12		12					1	23							
7	1	1		2	19	28		47			1	65	1	60	1	30					
8		1		1		28		28			1	10	1	38			1	9			
9	1			1	20			20					1	13							
10	1	1		2																	
11	1	1		2	35	30		65	1	40	1	15	1	45							
12	1			1	14			14					1	32							
13	1			1	10			10													
14	1	1		2	19	15		34			1	23	1	74			1	131			
15			1	1			20	20					1	17							
16			1	1			18	18													
			1	1			6	6													
18			1	1			5	5													
19			1	1			26	26													
20									1	10											
		1		1		23		23			1	22	1	36	1	15					
22		1		1		12		12					1	41							
23			1	1			17	17					1	29							
24																					
25	1	1		2	22	14		36													
26													1	10							
	10	**10**	**8**	**28**	**164**	**187**	**126**	**477**	**5**	**94**	**5**	**135**	**16**	**474**	**4**	**62**	**2**	**140**			
27	1	1	1	3	34	70	28	132					1	50			1	119	1	35	
28	1	1		2	12	6		18					1	16							
29		1		1		58		58					1	56							
30	1	1		2	18	21		39					1	28							
31			1	1			21	21			1	10	1	19	1	16					
32		1		1		20		20					1	22	1	28					
33	1	1		2	12	12		24	1	12			1	59	1	40			1	20	
34	1			1	15			15													
35	1			1	20			20					1	34							
36		1		1		42		42			1	28	1	26							
37													1	15							
38		1		1		25		25					1	58							
39	1	1		2	55	24		79			1	22	1	59							
40			1	1			10	10													
41		1		1			26	26					1	26							
42		1		1		12		12					1	20							
43		1		1		25		25					1	21							
44		1		1		25		25													
45			1	1			12	12					1	16							
46		1		1		32		32					1	29							
47	1			1	12			12					1	14							
48			1	1			26	26					1	19							
	8	**13**	**6**	**27**	**178**	**372**	**123**	**673**	**1**	**12**	**3**	**60**	**19**	**587**	**3**	**84**	**1**	**119**	**2**	**55**	

IV LITERATURE

	Enrollment in Herald Depts.	No. of Ladies' Aid Societies	Members in Ladies' Aid Societies	No. Attending Evangelical United Brethren Colleges	No. Attending Other Colleges	Telescope-Messenger	Builders	The World Evangel	Teachers' Publica's: The Bible Teacher	Teachers' Publica's: Children's Worker	Reading Papers: Children's Stories	Reading Papers: Boys and Girls	Reading Papers: Friends	Reading Papers: Our Home	Uniform Series: Home Bible Studies	Uniform Series: Adult Bible Studies	Uniform Series: Youth Bible Studies	Uniform Series: Intermediate Bible Studies	Uniform Series: Junior Bible Studies	Uniform Series: Primary Bible Stories	Uniform Series: Today's Bible Study
1		1	17				8		4	2	6			9	10	30		8		6	
2						1	30	28	8	3	10	8				50	10			10	
3					8	5	65	53	24		35		55	25		140	24		75	47	180
4					1	8	40	18	7	5	8	12	14			75	15	12			
5					1	4	15	2	4				12		1	35		12		8	
6		1	25			7	45	13	8					35		30	10			8	35
7		1	53	1	7	20	35	58	17	7		36	30	12	12	140	36		36	10	15
8					3	5	75	30	15	10	15			25	3	100	25				
9		1	32			5		8	11	5	10	20	12	24	4	50	15				
10		1	38			4	24		6	2			10			46	10	6	12		15
11					5	3	60	28	12	8	30	30	18		5	50	20	15	50	30	50
12		1	36		2	1	35	22	5	3	15	10	10	12	6	80	6	6	10	10	
13		1	31			2	20		4	2	5	10	10	6		60			10	15	
14				2	2	4	65	36	12	12	10	10	10	45	12	100	12				
15					2	7	35	17	15	3	8		20	12	5	60		15	16	8	15
16							20		6		20		12			20				20	30
							20				10									10	15
18																					
19		1	23				30		5		6		16			37	30	15	6	10	
20									4							40		10	6		
21		1	45	1	2	4	50	34	12	12	50	24	30	40		100		30			115
22					3	6	10	17	24	4	36		15	2		65	45				80
23					3	15	40	3	13	9				2	5	80	14				10
24		1	27			1	30	1	8	3	15		10			40	10		10	12	
25		1	33		1	1	50		10	4					15	50	10				
26		1	19	1		4	25		11		10					50	15	9			
		12	379	5	40	107	827	368	245	94	299	160	284	249	78	1538	307	138	231	206	560
27				1	2	12	50	27	6	5	30	30	20	4		100	36				100
28						5	40	11	12	15	25	15	12			60	6			18	25
29		1	56	4	15	9	60	31	15	11	33	25	18	60		85					65
30					4	13	85	10	12	6	60	30	60	8		75	10	10	10		75
31					1	5	48	9	10	8	20		22		7	65	12	8			20
32		1	33	3	3	7	100	40	14	9						200					
33				1	3	10	95	33	11	15	25		39	30	11	130	18	14			
34		1	54				25		3								10	10			
35		1	25		1	5	10	20	14	9	25	12	10			60	12		15	12	45
36		1	34		2	2	65	17	15	9		30	40	2	4	30	32	25	25	25	
37					2	4	20	3				20	20								
38		1	34	3	13	14	60	41	24	6	35	30		12	140	40					
39						10	70	59	16	7	10	7	12		45	80	25	27	35	53	
40		1	16			2	15		5				12			20	12	10	10	10	20
41					1	5	35	15	8	4	20	20				75	15				
42						9	25	17	6	10	20	20				60	12		15	12	45
43						3	26	11	5	3			5	6		25	12				5
44		1	26			3	40		12	2	15	20	15		8	50	25	10	20	1	
45						3	15	5	4	2	12	10	10			80			12	15	
46				1		4	24	5	6	2		12		30		50	15			18	20
47		1	14			1	20		7		8		20			31	12		12	6	
48		1	31			1	15	11	7	3			12		7	20	15		20	10	
		10	323	13	47	127	943	365	212	126	338	281	327	152	222	1336	275	126	159	168	390

V FINANCES

	Cycle Graded Series					A. Missions and Benevolence										
								Contribut's not in Budget Apportionm't								
	Intermediate Bible Lessons	Junior Bible Lessons	Primary Bible Lessons	Beginners' Bible Lessons	Closely Graded Lesson Material	Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	Paid on Miss. & Benev. Budget Apportionment (Adopted by Gen. Conf.)	Wom's Soc. of W.S. & Auxil. Contrib.	Youth Fellowship World Service Contrib	Miscellaneous Missions	Homes & Orphanages	Paid on General Board of Pensions Apport.	Miscellaneous Denominational Benevolence	Miscellaneous Non-Denominational Benev.	Total Miss. & Benev. Contributions (Not in Budget Apportionment)	Total for Missions and Benevolence
1						96	96				28		54		82	178
2		10	10	12		228	228	175		58	55			15	303	531
3						1296	1296	933	61	612	750	204	233	225	3018	4314
4		12	8	14		300	300			91	50	63	15	77	296	596
5		10		8		108	108			47	65		132		244	352
6				8		300	300	113		37	44	156	15	37	402	702
7		40	36	36		828	828	408	50	254	385	219	351	94	1761	2589
8	15	21	15	10		492	492	193	15	87	299	180		10	784	1276
9	5	25	12	12	10	204	187	30		44			87	87	248	435
10			12			252	252			39	80	180	118	397	814	1066
11	6					780	780	237	10	306	173	210	47	134	1117	1897
12				12		336	336	115		16	61	51	48	20	311	647
13						192	192			38	110	60	72	45	325	517
14	18	20	36	30		732	732	436	13	222	285	187	63		1206	1938
15				12		288	288			171	306	120	17	137	751	1039
16	18			12		84	84			57	17	72			146	230
						48	48			7	32		45	2	86	134
18						96	96			40	95		26	43	204	300
19				6	10	120	120			58	84	45	35		222	342
20						84	84			49	44		49		142	226
21		40	45	30	40	1152	1152	554		1334	1411	218	726	79	4322	5474
22		24	12	12		588	588	332		258	405	337	316	153	1791	2379
23	8	16	16	14		504	504	25	10	134	13	120	221		523	1027
24				15		204	204			8	51	90	105		254	458
25	15	12	20			276	276			39	53	150		25	267	543
26						132	121			64	10		27	22	123	244
	85	230	222	153	60	9720	9692	3541	159	4070	4906	2662	2802	1602	19742	29434
27	20	30	30	30		720	720	776	34	139	198	192	198	75	1612	2332
28						504	504	145	31	300	100		154	39	769	1273
29	18	40	30	20		828	870	520	50	76	450	195	101	75	1467	2337
30	20	30	35			540	540	185	32	158	367	180	508	434	1864	2404
31	12	14	16	18	12	348	348	67	6		60	125	21	64	343	691
32	23	30	36	21		564	564	313		45	393	202	239	362	1554	2118
33		27	35	25	25	1272	1472	712		300	412	226	50	25	1725	3197
34						120	110			8	27		284	52	371	481
35		14	18	24		444	444	93		32	116	162	35	115	553	997
36			18			540	540	204	32	7	118	193	264	101	919	1459
37						180	180			20	110	93	12	16	251	431
38	37	30	35	30		1716	1802	485	73	220	1061	281	1231	180	3531	5333
39						492	492	1127		114	803	372	460		2876	3368
40						72	76			10	9	62		4	85	161
41		15	10	15		300	300	178		60	123		122	23	506	806
42		18	20			324	339	111		73	77	94	125	5	485	824
43	8	20	15			288	300	32		36	80	94	110		352	652
44						204	204				132	120	141		393	597
45						288	288	79	3	13	100	93	32		320	608
46	12		18	10		288	288	230		13	140	198	74	35	690	978
47			6			96	96	42		6	40		291	93	472	568
48						120	120			16	30	61	13	6	126	246
	152	268	322	193	37	10248	10597	5299	261	1646	4946	2943	4465	1704	21264	31861

Minister's Cash Salary from Local Church	Value of Parsonage Rent	Ministers' Expense Allowance	Received From Appropriation	Total Support of Minister	Other Current Exp. Inc. Maint. (Congreg.)	Sunday School Expend. (Not in other items)	Vacation & Week-Day School Expenditures	Youth Fellowship and/or C. E. Expenditures	Adult Fellowship and/or C. E. Expenditures	Brotherhood Expenditures	Women's Soc. of World Serv. & Aux. Expend.	Ladies' Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on New Builds.	Paid on Improvements	Paid into Res. Funds and/or Trust Funds this year	Paid on Indebtedness this year	Paid on Interest this year	Total Local Expend.
												B. Local Expenditures						
1000	150			1150	617	382	22	16				18		1435				
3400	600	300		4300	7866	2279	23				158					500	19	
1380	300			1680	627	634		85		21	98			1269		1598	120	1
1445	310	18		1773	677	375					45			307				
783	170	15		968	261	229						299						
2600	300			2900	192	406					65	247		379		100	3	
3640	360			4000	3529	1066		112		79	44	124		728	15216			2
3000	420			3420	1795	1090	32	49		15	381			756		2500	200	1
2010	420			2430	898	240					46	437		1826				
3000				3000	388	301			40			295		1325		3000		
3500	600	250		4350	2569	662	80	30		10	40	55		600	3500			1
1700	420			2120	860	393		20			14	68		1743				
1000				1000	729	340	42					325		817				
3120	780			3900	2575	1026	262	19		8	45		40354		10079			5
1200		12		1212	176	137	118			78	179			544				
1200		12		1212	176	137	28							1950				
														24				
808	100		100	1008	72	44	60		18			50		931				
737	100		100	937	415	245	75							1032				
750	100		100	950	180	101	75							902				
3640	480	260		4380	4691	649	275	142		8		245						1
3500	300			3800	1812	435	114				182				500			
2000				2000	923	577	47	18			929			28673	12823			4
1481	150			1631	544	214						100						
2500	600			3100	1014	572						400						
705	45			750	40	327					37	117						
51264	6805	867	400	59336	35902	12770	1178	491	58	294	2263	2780	40354	45241	42118	7698	342	25
3200	900	550		4650	3199	894	50	127			1200		48890					5
2100	480	120		2700	2157	1017					23			2875				
3250	600	500		4350	3079								2089	2951	6177			1
3000	400			3400	4146	595		415					615	2138		2828		1
2080	520	360		2960	3476	760				5	22							
3375	720	125		4220	1731	1188	75	19						3927				1
3873	900	420		5193	4744	1358					237					5200	159	1
562				562	140	184								67				
2600	600	520		3720	2132	771		35			78	118		1565				
3250	480	260		3990	1370	611		82		42	36	1186	1430	778		2500	213	1
1560			150	1710	797	324					100			1861				
4680	900	240		5820	10996	806	25	38			24	139		4408				2
3200	480			3680	3405	263	80											
1020				1020	159	210						147		474				
2080	600			2680	988	651		122			138			18	2400			
1560	240			1800	953	627	21				36							
1560	240			1800	671	468		245			28							
2000	160			2160	695	361		9				921		995				
1560	685			2245	279	656		58						25		1731	220	
3300	840			4140	1656	344			53		58			2890		1200	90	1
500				500	120	120												
1000	720			1720	560	611		67			44	993		4256		708		
51310	10465	3095	150	65020	47452	12819	251	1217	53	47	2024	3504	53024	29228	8577	14167	682	23

VI CONGREGATIONAL PROPERTY

this year	Increase in Indebtedness this year	Decrease in Reserve and/or Trust Funds this year	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expenses	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions & Benevolences	Average per Member for All Purposes	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Congregat'nal Property	Total Value of Congregat'nal Property	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Congregatfonal Property	Restricted Funds in Reserve and/or Trust Funds
3640				3648	3818	2.00	32.00	1		10000			10000				
3641				3641	4172	5.00	35.00	1	1	17400	5000		22400				
7636				17636	21950	8.84	45.00	1	1	100000	8000	8000	116000		3000		
3177				3177	3773	5.27	32.80	1		50000			50000				
1757				1757	2109	6.77	40.50	1		1000			1000				
6021				6021	6723	4.00	40.00	1	1	75000	5000		80000				650
4898				24898	27487	4.98	52.86	1	1	50000	12000		62000				35715
0238				10238	11514	5.00	59.00	1	1	100000	5000		105000	2500			1400
5877				5877	6312	3.83	43.50	1		9000			9000				
8349				8349	9415	6.00	58.00	1	1	30000	20000		50000				
1896				11896	13793	4.76	35.66	1	1	80000	18000		98000				
5218				5218	5865	4.14	37.64	1	1	32000	5000		37000				
3253				3253	3770	4.48	33.40	1		20000			20000				
8268		40354	40354	17914	19852	8.07	82.67	1	1	75000	14000		89000				144
3536				3536	4575	5.70	24.30	1		40000			40000				
3503				3503	3733	5.02	51.50	1		40000			40000				
653				653	787	5.00	28.00	1	1	2000	500	75	2575				
2083				2083	2383	4.00	31.00	1		2500	500		3000				
2604				2604	2946	4.00	34.00	1		7500	500		8000				
2033				2033	2259	6.00	60.00	1		2500	500	75	3075				
0465				10465	15939	9.00	27.00	1	1	90000	6000		96000				
6843				6843	9222	8.00	30.00	1	1	18000	4000		2200				
5990	10000	20763	30763	15227	16254	6.00	97.00	1		70000			7000	10000			2089
2489				2489	2947	4.13	26.55	1		22000			22000				
5086				5086	5629	3.00	36.00	1	1	85000	10000		95000				
1271				1271	1515	3.00	18.00	1		1000			1000				
0425	10000	61117	71117	179308	208742	6.00	42.59	26	13	1029900	114000	8150	1152050	12500	3000		3998
9010	17000	31890	48890	10120	12452	6.33	118.59	1	1	120000	20000		140000	17000			300
8772				8772	10045	6.00	41.00	1	1	30000	10500		40500				508
8646		2540	2540	16106	18443	5.00	41.00		1		8700	5000	13700				55000
4136				14136	16540	6.00	44.00	1	1	70000	12000		82000	1284			1500
7223				7223	7914	4.00	47.00	1	1	40000	8000		48000				
1160				11160	13278	6.00	33.00	1	1	30000	7000		37000				
6891				16891	20088	6.57	41.00	1	1	80000	14000		94000				
953				953	1434	5.00	15.00	1		12000			12000				
8419				8419	9416	5.00	45.00	1	1	75000	12000		87000				
2238				12238	13697	4.89	46.00	1	1	51000	12000		63000	2000			
4642				4642	5073	4.00	43.00	1		6000		3500	95000				
2256				22256	27589	5.15	26.70	1	1	212000	20000		232000				12000
7428				7428	10796	23.00	66.00		1		15000		15000				
2010				2010	2171	3.00	42.00	1		3000			3000				
6997				6997	7803	6.00	50.00	1	1	8000	14000		22000				4891
3437				3437	4261	3.00	17.00	1	1	12000	12000		24000				
3212				3212	3864	4.00	23.00	1		20000			20000				
5141				5141	5738	4.60	45.00	1	1	30000	5000		35000				
5214				5214	5822	4.00	45.00	1	1	25000	15000		40000		5500		126
0431		1850	1850	8581	9559	6.35	62.00	1	1	19000	14000	2000	35000			800	
740				740	1308	6.00	15.00	1		11000			11000				
8959	708		708	8251	8497	2.00	69.73	1	1	30000	5000		35000				
7915	17708	36280	53988	183927	215788	5.69	38.58	20	17	884000	204200	10500	1098700	20284	5500	800	74325

III CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

	Number of Sunday Schools	Sunday School Enrollment										Average Attendance	Number Added to Church from Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week-Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Course	Number of Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrollment of Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	No. of Adult Fellowships and/or C. E. Leagues	Enrollm't of Adult Fellowships and/or C.E. Leagues
		Officers and Teachers	Children's Division					Young People's Division	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Sunday School Enrollment									
			Nursery	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Total													
49	1	13	----	24	16	17	57	27	67	----	164	110	17	64	----	5	2	27	----	----
50	1	17	10	23	30	40	103	44	80	----	244	163	19	100	15	5	1	5	----	----
51	1	36	31	55	83	79	248	104	172	----	560	274	42	69	106	15	1	15	----	----
52	1	51	79	123	196	180	578	210	578	14	1431	654	48	210	30	3	5	112	----	----
53	1	42	46	42	47	45	180	120	104	7	463	283	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
54	1	17	12	30	20	25	87	50	85	7	246	144	11	50	75	----	1	15	----	----
55	1	32	95	55	50	65	265	56	342	25	720	289	20	85	40	2	2	20	----	----
56	1	26	46	40	44	46	176	68	166	----	436	227	13	150	10	----	----	----	1	30
57	1	52	56	70	93	100	319	131	316	18	836	438	32	150	35	18	2	30	----	----
58	1	55	77	28	12	54	201	65	376	10	707	345	17	68	----	14	3	30	----	----
59	1	30	40	40	49	66	195	52	76	----	353	216	16	84	----	2	3	38	----	----
60	1	36	35	28	23	40	126	55	120	----	337	140	8	45	----	----	----	----	----	----
61	1	26	17	24	38	36	115	52	125	9	327	227	6	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
62	1	27	12	15	34	43	104	52	116	8	307	246	6	156	----	2	1	12	1	14
63	1	18	16	28	34	24	102	18	82	----	210	111	7	----	8	----	1	10	----	----
64	1	15	19	16	48	49	132	69	101	12	329	99	14	----	----	----	1	15	----	----
65	1	72	70	65	102	128	365	130	482	40	1089	624	16	86	40	70	6	135	1	30
66	1	23	30	36	83	75	224	40	160	----	447	237	27	151	----	----	1	16	----	----
67	1	39	52	60	38	90	240	99	147	9	534	315	24	42	18	18	1	27	----	----
68	1	28	33	44	83	66	226	51	162	----	467	250	----	----	75	----	----	----	----	----
69	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	109	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
70	1	19	35	30	31	22	118	65	91	----	293	140	7	----	----	----	3	24	----	----
71	1	25	25	30	50	40	145	65	110	----	345	222	11	----	9	7	1	7	----	----
72	1	19	22	14	15	15	66	75	108	5	273	147	29	----	----	----	1	7	----	----
73	1	26	25	54	78	74	231	70	279	6	612	316	----	120	70	5	3	32	----	----
74	1	18	8	22	21	21	72	75	58	----	223	129	----	20	25	----	1	5	----	----
75	1	27	16	17	26	19	78	24	165	11	305	149	5	----	----	----	2	14	----	----
76	1	8	----	12	15	22	49	14	25	2	98	64	6	5	----	----	1	10	----	----
77	1	10	----	45	45	15	105	8	50	----	173	97	45	----	----	----	4	23	----	----
	29	807	907	1070	1434	1496	4907	18889	4743	183	12529	6765	4487	1655	556	166	47	629	3	74
78	1	14	5	19	20	20	64	31	99	----	208	145	10	----	----	----	1	20	----	----
79	1	12	17	11	12	10	50	22	67	----	151	92	5	----	6	----	1	16	----	----
80	1	16	12	5	19	18	54	36	97	----	203	123	----	----	----	13	1	8	----	----
81	1	24	3	6	20	10	39	21	50	1	135	90	----	58	19	14	1	15	----	----
82	1	30	45	47	65	69	226	123	301	----	680	327	60	----	25	----	1	99	----	----
83	1	9	5	11	----	14	30	10	30	----	79	39	----	20	----	----	----	----	----	----
84	1	8	4	11	----	12	27	20	24	2	81	64	----	49	----	----	----	----	----	----
85	1	21	16	20	17	19	72	49	109	20	271	150	12	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
	1	11	----	17	20	17	54	42	94	5	206	123	11	106	----	----	1	5	----	----
	1	16	14	25	15	23	77	45	68	----	206	107	7	95	----	----	----	----	----	----
	10	161	121	172	188	212	693	399	939	28	2220	1260	105	328	50	27	6	163	----	----

I MINISTRY | II MEMBERSHIP AND WORSHIP

CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Gained By					Lost By								Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-Resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms (Adult)	Baptisms (Children)	Dedications (Children)	Average Attendance				Number of Tithers
				Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Change of Boundary	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Withdrawal with Certificate	Withdrawal without Certificate	Expulsion	Change of Boundary	Total Loss											Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Worship Service	
CENTRAL GROUP																														
49 Aley Chapel	Aley Chapel	Dean Humbert	102	16	6	2		22	1	3	2		1			7	15		117	7		8	7	3	6		71			
50 Beardshear	Beardshear	Carl Vorpe	303	14	1	9		24		6	1	3				9	16		318	43	16	14		8	28		216			4
51 Beavertown	Beavertown	E. R. Turner	602	36	15	10		61	6	12	10		7			34	27		629	40	12	36		8	28		226		23	20
52 Belmont	Belmont	M. B. Kleppinger	1226	66	16	34		116	6	8	14		30			68	67		1282	46	1	63	2	29	64		497			40
53 East Dayton	Trinity	Robert Forman	637	11	2	12		25	10	14	36	8	16			84		59	678	45	20	11		9	10		227			
54 Englewood	Englewood	J. W. Bergland	226	13	12	10		35	3		2		12			17	18		244	10	3			3	11		108			
55 Euclid Ave.	Euclid Ave.	Emerson D. Bragg	1139	32	10	9		51	18	14	19	6	14			70		19	1120	223				10	21		281			42
56 Drexel	Drexel	W. Bryan Green	321	7	6	2		16	2	5	7					14	1		322	34	6	9	1	5	7	3	189	80	20	
57 Fairview	Fairview	Lorin S. Stine	1306	41	13	33		87	10	12	31		6			69	28		1334	80	66	41		7	40		624			40
58 First Church	First Church	Paul M. Herrick	1216	38	11	10		69	22	11	23		20			76		17	1198	178	49	38		7	23		466		86	
59 Fort McKinley	Fort McKinley	Carl B. Eschbach	624	19	19	16		64	2	8	10					20	34		658	77	12	16	3	12	41		223			8
60 Hartford Street	Hartford Street	Benjamin H. Cain	387	8				8	2	4						6	2		389	30	15	8		5	6		110			6
61 High Street	High Street	Walter N. Miranda	476	21	2			23	9	11	8		19			47		24	452	26	16			9	11		167			10
62 Liberty	Liberty	Lloyd B. Mignery	396	8	3			11	6	6	2	1	30			45		34	361	82	38	8			6		191			20
63 Miami Chapel	Miami Chapel	Earl Stocksleger	301	6		1		7	2	7	4	3	3			19		12	289	42	6	4		4	9		101			12
64 Miamisburg	Miamisburg	Ambrose Aegerter	486	17	8	8		33	8	9	10		32			69		26	460	16	19	17		8	17		122			
65 Oak Street	Oak Street	Paul W. Sharp	1378	31	2	8		41	10	27	22	10	90			169		118	1260	70	17	31		21	24	1	387		60	63
66 Oakwood	Oakwood	Harold S. Brown	432	23	4	8		36	3	6	2		4			16	20		462	31	48	23		4	13		170		31	
67 Otterbein	Otterbein	Harvey C. Hahn	929	94	4	10		108	6	10	19		61			96	12		941	64	20	60		40	45		639		32	31
68 Residence Park	Residence Park	D. E. Gillespie	392	27	11	9		47	2	16	4		63			74		27	365	18	1	11		7	11		137			
69 Riverside	Riverside	Richard Van Tine	100	6		3		9	2		1					3	6		106								107			
70 Sulphur Grove	Sulphur Grove	Edwin Pellett	307	13	8	2		23	1	4	7	1	2			16	8		316	75	18			6	7		138		9	10
71 Southern Hills	Southern Hills	Ralph W. Tinsley	408	10	11	2		23	5	4	12					19	4		412	22	12	10		6	20		143			16
72 Troy Street	Troy Street	Owen Delp	293	26	6	4		35	4	2	3		6			14	21		314	32	2	26	7	18	7		114		11	13
73 Vandalia	Vandalia	Robert C. Ryder	636	39	16	23		78	4		8					12	66		702	100	61	38			47		264			
74 Wagner	Wagner	William D. Worth	242	16		1		17		7	4	1				12	6		247	44	12			6	7		141			4
75 Wayne Ave.	Wayne Ave.	Louis O. Odon	569	10	8			18	6	23	2	2				32		14	555	37	21	10		2	7		206		38	
76 Zion	Zion	Richard Hedges	96	7	2	2		11		2						2	9		105	4	2	24	13		9	1	62	33	18	16
77 Eastmont	Eastmont	Robert A. Gehlbach		19	14	14		47	1							1	46		46					10	18		90			6
Totals Central Group			15427	672	208	242		1122	147	229	263	34	405			1078	394 *44	350	15471	1475	471	506	33	247	542	5	6315	113	327	348
NORTHEAST GROUP																														
78 Bowlusville	Bowlusville	Harlan C. Snow	214	9		3		12			3		6			8	4		218	11		1			6		101			2
79 Columbus Ave.	Columbus Ave.	Charles R. Smith	148	4	7	10		21		1	4		8			13	8		166	18	1	6		4	7		69		10	17
80 Fletcher	Fletcher	J. P. Hendrix	238	8	1	8		17		4	3		1			8	9		247	7	21	8		2	6	4	133	49	12	
81 Ginghamsburg	Ginghamsburg	Peter Young	176	2		4		6	2		2	2				6			176	41	2			2	5		66	31	8	12
82 Lagonda	Lagonda	Clifford D. Stearns	837	64	7	11		72	6	4	16					26	47		884	16	25	64		15	24		302		16	
83 Lockington-New Hope	Lockington	Charles L. Kuhns	167		1	1		2	3		14		12			29		27	130	19				4	4		69			6
84	New Hope	Charles L. Kuhns	76							2						2		2	74	7					2		61		9	6
85 Piqua	Piqua	J. L. Armstrong	484	10	6	6		22	7	3	1		42			63		31	463	21	16	6		2	6	1	145	34	12	16
86 Rosewood	Rosewood	Howard L. Hahn	341	11	2			13	3	4			1			8	5		346	48	7	11		4	2		100			6
87 Xenia	Xenia	Ivan E. Jenkins	265	11	4	3		18	1	8	6		3			18			265	18	14	16	4	10	6		105	43	14	10
Totals Northeast Group			2936	109	28	46		183	21	26	49	2	72			170	73 *13	60	2949	206	86	102	4	43	65	5	1141	157	80	72

III CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

	Number of Sunday Schools	Sunday School Enrollment										Average Attendance	Number Added to Church from Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week-Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Course	Number of Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrollment of Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	No. of Adult Fellowships and/or C. E. Leagues	Enrollm't of Adult Fellowships and/or C.E. Leagues
		Officers and Teachers	Children's Division: Nursery	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Total	Young People's Division	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Sunday School Enrollment									
----------49	1	13	----	24	16	17	57	27	67	----	164	110	17	64	----	5	2	27	----	----
----------50	1	17	10	23	30	40	103	44	80	----	244	163	19	100	15	5	1	5	----	----
----------51	1	36	31	55	83	79	248	104	172	----	560	274	42	69	106	15	1	15	----	----
----------52	1	51	79	123	196	180	578	210	578	14	1431	654	48	210	30	3	5	112	----	----
----------53	1	42	46	42	47	45	180	120	104	7	463	283	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
----------54	1	17	12	30	20	25	87	50	85	7	246	144	11	50	75	----	1	15	----	----
----------55	1	32	95	55	50	65	265	56	342	25	720	289	20	85	40	2	2	20	----	----
----------56	1	26	46	40	44	46	176	68	166	----	436	227	13	150	10	----	----	----	1	30
----------57	1	52	56	70	93	100	319	131	316	18	836	438	32	150	35	18	2	30	----	----
----------58	1	55	77	28	12	54	201	65	376	10	707	345	17	68	----	14	3	30	----	----
----------59	1	30	40	40	49	66	195	52	76	----	353	216	16	84	----	2	3	38	----	----
----------60	1	36	35	28	23	40	126	55	120	----	337	140	8	45	----	----	----	----	----	----
----------61	1	26	17	24	38	36	115	52	125	9	327	227	6	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
----------62	1	27	12	15	34	43	104	52	116	8	307	246	6	156	----	2	1	12	1	14
----------63	1	18	16	28	34	24	102	18	82	----	210	111	7	----	8	----	1	10	----	----
----------64	1	15	19	16	48	49	132	69	101	12	329	99	14	----	----	----	1	15	----	----
----------65	1	72	70	65	102	128	365	130	482	40	1089	624	16	86	40	70	6	135	1	30
----------66	1	23	30	36	83	75	224	40	160	----	447	237	27	151	----	----	1	16	----	----
----------67	1	39	52	60	38	90	240	99	147	9	534	315	24	42	18	18	1	27	----	----
----------68	1	28	33	44	83	66	226	51	162	----	467	250	----	----	75	----	----	----	----	----
----------69	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	109	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
---------- 70	1	19	35	30	31	22	118	65	91	----	293	140	7	----	----	----	3	24	----	----
----------71	1	25	25	30	50	40	145	65	110	----	345	222	11	----	9	7	1	7	----	----
----------72	1	19	22	14	15	15	66	75	108	5	273	147	29	----	----	----	1	7	----	----
----------73	1	26	25	54	78	74	231	70	279	6	612	316	----	120	70	5	3	32	----	----
----------74	1	18	8	22	21	21	72	75	58	----	223	129	----	20	25	----	1	5	----	----
----------75	1	27	16	17	26	19	78	24	165	11	305	149	5	----	----	----	2	14	----	----
----------76	1	8	----	12	15	22	49	14	25	2	98	64	6	5	----	----	1	10	----	----
----------77	1	10	----	45	45	15	105	8	50	----	173	97	45	----	----	----	4	23	----	----
	29	807	907	1070	1434	1496	4907	18889	4743	183	12529	6765	4487	1655	556	166	47	629	3	74
----------78	1	14	5	19	20	20	64	31	99	----	208	145	10	----	----	----	1	20	----	----
----------79	1	12	17	11	12	10	50	22	67	----	151	92	5	----	6	----	1	16	----	----
----------80	1	16	12	5	19	18	54	36	97	----	203	123	----	----	----	13	1	8	----	----
----------81	1	24	3	6	20	10	39	21	50	1	135	90	----	58	19	14	1	15	----	----
----------82	1	30	45	47	65	69	226	123	301	----	680	327	60	----	25	----	1	99	----	----
----------83	1	9	5	11	----	14	30	10	30	----	79	39	----	20	----	----	----	----	----	----
----------84	1	8	4	11	----	12	27	20	24	2	81	64	----	49	----	----	----	----	----	----
----------85	1	21	16	20	17	19	72	49	109	20	271	150	12	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
	1	11	----	17	20	17	54	42	94	5	206	123	11	106	----	----	1	5	----	----
	1	16	14	25	15	23	77	45	68	----	206	107	7	95	----	----	----	----	----	----
	10	161	121	172	188	212	693	399	939	28	2220	1260	105	328	50	27	6	163	----	----

III CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

	Number of Youth Fellowships				Enrollment of Youth Fellowship				Number of Junior Leagues	Enrollment of Junior Leagues	Number of Brotherhoods	Participating Members in Brotherhoods	Number of Women's Society's of World Service	Members of Women's Society's of World Service	Number of Christian Service Guilds	Members in Christian Service Guilds	No. Using Coop. Plan of Missionary Ed. for Child'n	Enrollment in Coop. Plan	Number of Mission Bands	Enrollment in Mission Bands	No. of Little Herald Depts.
	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Total	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Total													
49		1		1		12		12	1	16			1	18							
50		1		1		18		18			1	75	1	37							
51	1	1		2	28	15		43			1	88	1	58			1	60			
52	1	1		2	35	18		53			1	50	1	76	2	47					
53	1	1		2	20	18		38					1	65	1	15					
54													1	11							
55	1	1		2	24	51		75			1	68	1	108	1	48					
56	1	1		2	25	22		47	1	20	1	23	1	26	1	12					
57	1	1		2	45	86		131			1	75	1	89	1	36					
	1	1		2	30	35		65			1	125	1	153	1	32	2	96			
59	1	1		2	18	28		46			1	46	1	74							1
60											1	21	1	46	1	18					
61	1		1	2	20		30	50			1	35	2	64							
62			1	1			49	49	1	35	1	12	1	53	1	23	3	108			
63	1			1	16			16					1	40							
64	1			1	27			27			1	32	1	35							
65	1	1	1	3	55	55	20	130			1	50	1	100							
66			1	1			20	20					1	48							
67	1	1		2	35	80	20	135	1	70	1	50	1	55	1	16					
68	1			1	60			60	1	36			1	32	1	14					
69																					
70	1			1	12			12					1	20							
71	1	1		2	17	18		35	1	14			1	28							
72		1		1		17		17					1	20	1	13					
73	1	1		2	35	42		77					1	103							
74	1	1	1	3	25	19	11	55	1	12	1	15	1	23							
75			1	1			30	30	1	21	1	44	1	66	1	11			1	26	1
76		1		1		25		25					1	11.							
77									1	7											
	18	17	6	41	527	559	180	1266	9	231	16	805	28	1459	13	285	6	336	1	26	2
78											1	25									
79													1	15							
80	1			1	21			21			1	49	1	68							
81	1			1	12			12	1	16			1	34							
82	1			1	35			35					1	61	1	28					
83		1		1		10		10					1	14							
84		1		1		12		12			1	26									
85			1	1			14	14					1	64	1	16			1	52	
	1	1		2	7	8		15					1	56							
		1		1		47		47			1	16	1	42							1
	4	4	1	9	75	77	14	166	1	16	4	116	8	354	2	44			1	52	1

IV LITERATURE

	Enrollment in Herald Depts.	No. of Ladies' Aid Societies	Members in Ladies' Aid Societies	No. Attending Evangelical United Brethren Colleges	No. Attending Other Colleges	Telescope-Messenger	Builders	The World Evangel	Teachers' Publica's: The Bible Teacher	Teachers' Publica's: Children's Worker	Reading Papers: Children's Stories	Reading Papers: Boys and Girls	Reading Papers: Friends	Reading Papers: Our Home	Uniform Series: Home Bible Studies	Uniform Series: Adult Bible Studies	Uniform Series: Youth Bible Studies	Uniform Series: Intermediate Bible Studies	Uniform Series: Junior Bible Studies	Uniform Series: Primary Bible Stories	Uniform Series: Today's Bible Study
49		1	24		1	9	25	4	9	5	15	15	20	20	92	25	18	23	15	28	
50		1	26	2	5	4	45	32	5	7	30	30	30			75	30	25			45
51		1	30		14	11	65	63	12	14	50	60		30		75	40			45	
52		1	180	5	20	34	90	45	16	25	140	120	80	125	15	60	45				100
53		1	90	3	6	9	110	60	20	6		60	60			140	50	35	50	40	35
54		1	41		5	6	40	12	9				40			75	20				100
55		1	86	2	5	50	150	66	30	28	35	40	40	60	25	180					175
56		1	18		1	8	15	17	12	4	50		15		10	110	25		18	20	100
57		1	450	9	36	20	100	72	24	24	60	60	40	60	18	125	50				175
58				5	7	94	200	86	25	25	40	50	25	50	15	200	20	25			175
59	48	1	23	3	10	12	60	32	12	14	67	50	30	40		72					75
60		1	41			5	125	21	15	20		40		20							
61		1	52			2	75	20	12	10	30	25	25			80	20	20			30
62					6	13	150	28	16	15	70	36	50		10	135	25	45			
63			40			9	70	17	8	6	30		20			65	12	12			
64				3	1	3	55	20	6	7	25	24	15		12	50	12				30
65		1	425	1	6	35	120	35	22	34	90	100	95	10		200	50				450
66		1	38	2	7	7	35	37	12	6						75		25	40		100
67		1	24	3	8	36	100	20	20	25	55	65		100		150	75				
68		1	50	1	2	2	50	18	12	18	45	55		40		95	6	45			
69																					
70		1	55		3	12	60	21	12	8	42		32			75		25	32		50
71		1	28	2	2	3	50	13	8	11	80			30		26					125
72		1	15	2	2	32	55	18	15	5	10	15		20		65	30	35			35
73		1	245		39	5	60	45	10	12	50	70	27		6	65	27				70
74		1	19		8	17	48	14	6	2			18			72	16				
75	79	1	83		6	25	125	30	15	12	25	20		15	2	75		12			50
76		1	11	1	2	6	35	8	1						5	27	10	15	20	25	
77									4	6	30	15	12			40		10	15	25	25
	127	23	2094	44	202	469	2113	854	368	349	1069	950	674	620	210	2432	581	352	190	183	1845
78		1	34			9	60	1	12	2	22		20	15		50	25	20	22		75
79		1	80		4	14	30	5	6	4			30	25		60	10		8		
80				2		3	75	17	10	7	15	20	8			110	30	15			
81					3	4	51	18	10	9	13	15			5	50	18	12			
82		1	43	2	6	12	80	46	30	19	60	60	60	75	10	200	65	12	60	60	100
83		1	44	1		6	12	12	5			8	8			20	12		12		
84		1	25				10		3		8		12	10		35				10	
85				2		10	80	42	7	4	10		25	30		125	20	23	10	35	25
		1	90		5	4	70	27	9	2		26	25		5	70	20	20			30
	18				1	7	35	39	13	11		25	30			75	25			20	50
	18	6	316	7	19	69	503	207	105	58	128	154	218	155	20	795	225	102	112	125	280

V FINANCES

	Cycle Graded Series					A. Missions and Benevolence										
								Contribut's not in Budget Apportionm't								
	Intermediate Bible Lessons	Junior Bible Lessons	Primary Bible Lessons	Beginners' Bible Lessons	Closely Graded Lesson Material	Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	Paid on Miss. & Benev. Budget Apportionment (Adopted by Gen. Conf.)	Wom's Soc. of W.S. & Auxil. Contrib.	Youth Fellowship World Service Contrib.	Miscellaneous Missions	Homes & Orphanages	Paid on General Board of Pensions Apport.	Miscellaneous Denominational Benevolence	Miscellaneous Non-Denominational Benev.	Total Miss. & Benev. Contributions (Not in Budget Apportionment)	Total for Missions and Benevolence
49	----	----	----	18	----	180	180	84	----	64	144	90	126	130	638	818
50	----	42	45	30	----	600	600	245	27	772	637	234	212	36	2163	2763
51	15	60	----	35	----	1140	1197	687	50	-----	735	265	698	490	2925	4122
52	80	110	120	60	----	2100	2400	461	15	1350	1567	506	798	1559	6251	8651
53	----	----	----	----	----	1092	1092	847	----	206	713	228	-----	286	2280	3372
54	----	----	----	----	----	540	540	155	----	51	300	192	-----	55	753	1293
55	50	60	45	20	20	3492	3500	525	94	1000	1400	270	1597	2017	6903	10403
56	----	----	----	----	----	600	600	188	----	97	330	210	347	46	1218	1818
57	25	100	80	55	----	2400	2520	1373	91	571	1931	522	1306	1250	7044	9564
58	----	40	40	20	20	3492	3500	2009	----	457	1472	614	474	180	5206	8706
59	28	60	60	25	----	756	756	549	10	152	338	204	277	504	2034	2790
60	----	----	----	----	----	612	612	344	----	79	193	145	-----	50	811	1423
61	----	----	----	----	----	1140	1140	185	----	-----	603	187	432	350	1757	2897
62	----	36	48	20	----	612	612	386	----	-----	395	-----	97	-----	878	1490
63	10	10	30	----	65	468	468	116	10	57	147	183	339	104	956	1424
64	15	24	25	----	----	612	643	196	----	12	320	240	64	4	836	1479
65	60	95	90	55	----	1728	1728	317	70	801	893	405	603	1789	6327	9553
66	30	60	50	30	----	1080	1080	364	37	250	458	242	333	200	1884	2964
67	40	35	55	20	20	3072	3226	1034	28	700	1861	312	425	1069	3980	5708
68	----	65	35	40	----	552	552	205	----	136	362	210	173	325	1411	1963
69	----	----	----	----	----	120	1200	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	------	120
70	----	25	18	----	----	1020	1020	262	32	57	635	234	31	50	818	1298
71	----	53	50	30	----	480	480	-----	----	192	329	216	214	350	1784	2804
72	----	16	20	----	----	480	504	202	33	122	200	-----	194	8	759	1263
73	30	60	50	30	----	828	828	637	----	300	650	252	75	123	2037	2865
74	----	20	----	----	----	324	360	116	4	-----	250	180	160	511	1221	1581
75	----	31	----	36	----	1500	1500	666	----	280	300	-----	1036	679	2961	4461
76	----	----	----	----	----	252	252	32	----	30	126	94	205	322	809	1061
77	----	----	30	30	30	------	------	-----	----	25	75	-----	-----	25	125	125
	383	1002	891	554	155	31272	32010	12185	501	7761	17364	6235	10216	12507	66769	98779
78	----	----	----	----	----	288	292	-----	----	-----	70	156	115	31	372	664
79	----	----	----	----	----	216	227	23	----	-----	235	72	101	50	481	708
80	----	25	20	15	----	420	441	261	----	37	119	192	138	-----	747	1188
81	----	18	15	12	----	396	396	125	24	1072	100	156	25	81	1583	1979
82	----	70	60	24	----	1440	1440	699	100	-----	1103	232	191	1496	3821	5261
83	----	----	12	----	----	264	264	-----	----	-----	65	96	147	11	319	583
84	----	----	----	----	----	192	192	-----	----	-----	67	84	110	13	274	466
85	----	----	----	----	----	804	844	522	10	217	783	218	159	85	1994	2838
	----	26	20	----	----	564	564	395	60	155	281	203	192	97	1383	1947
	25	20	----	----	----	564	592	699	35	601	168	204	85	100	1892	2484
	25	159	127	51	----	5148	5252	2724	229	2082	2991	1613	1263	1964	12866	18118

Minister's Cash Salary from Local Church	Value of Parsonage Rent	Ministers' Expense Allowance	Received From Appropriation	Total Support of Minister	Other Current Exp. Inc. Maint. (Congreg.)	Sunday School Expend. (Not in other items)	Vacation & Week-Day School Expenditures	Youth Fellowship and/or C. E. Expenditures	Adult Fellowship and/or C. E. Expenditures	Brotherhood Expenditures	Women's Soc. of World Serv. & Aux. Expend.	Ladies' Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on New Builds.	Paid on Improvements	Paid into Res. Funds and/or Trust Funds this year	Paid on Indebtedness this year	Paid on Interest this year	Total Local Expend.
										B. Local Expenditures								
2550	600			3150	1663	547	56	98			2	335		1422		580	70	
3725	675	195		4595	2854	694	373	165		83	84	590		3755		1500	150	1
4420	900			5320	5676	1578	276			105	112	24		1180	12890			2
4750	720	750		6220	26495	3532	130	123		50	199	586	193970		35135		250	26
3504	600	522		4626	9553	1761	12				30	2922				10931	1337	3
3200	400			3600	1853	652					65	160		1141	636			
4467	720	500		5687	16545	2079		515		17	53	1242		7994		2000	187	3
3500	480			3980	7021	485	35		65	25		45	1000	280				1
5190	600	900		6690	32428	2044	353	225		267	302	3388	90000		24231			15
5688	780	600		7068	24031	2669	50			50	1649	2903	202322	60			3541	24
3900	480	240		4620	7766	775		216		124	54	190	7878			9000	1880	3
2604	900	264		3768	3775	727	71			10	344	382		1197				1
3120	720	1100		4940	5692	1018				273		205		1981	1000			1
3459	600	118		4177	4381	1636		266	31		3557			1192		3912	105	1
3380	720			4100	3422	338	57	7			24	131		247				
4000	600			4600	2961	434		50		222	188			3523		1100	263	1
5200	720	700		6620	20491	1854	241	574	717	163	100	150	6819		29689			6
4000	900	300		5200	5544	1207	82	20					44367	421	17161			7
4500	480	375		5355	25161	3092	103			60	50	186	8000	1469	28800			7
3500	720	500		4720	4536	962		46			205	50	14500	2537		600		2
3600	600	20		4220	3291	1517				12	207	1383					20	1
3900	420			4320	4910	1262						350			320	2000	90	1
2600	600	400		3600	5770			10			20	170		4546	82	250	27	1
4200	720			4920	9214	249	200	300			436	759		1312		10005	707	2
3328	960	30		4318	3177	987	19	224			44	243		111		1547	36	1
4500	780			5280	7420	1405			210		1773							1
1960	480			2440	1505	674		62				220		4222				
			3000	3000	411	179			41					134				
102745	17875	7514	3000	131134	247536	34357	2058	2901	1064	1461	9498	16614	568856	38724	149944	43425	8663	125
2600	600	50		3250	1768	953				185		468			1976			
1700	600			2300	1295	532	50				28	210						
3200	840	300		4340	2801	616				399			2014	460		900	240	1
2596	400			2996	974	25		44			9			282	649			
3876	600	300		4776	6948	1488	50					185		1079				1
1600	144			1744	920	80						485		590	256			
1400	144			1544	1006	236				68		22						
3640	480			4120	1127	1087	116	49			134	10		2257				
3160	480			3640	3057	824	65	32			71	389		1825				
3400	850	100		4350	2352	363	110			35	29		35	345	1500	2100	233	1
27172	5138	750		33060	22248	7004	391	125		687	271	1769	2049	6838	4381	3000	473	8

VI CONGREGATIONAL PROPERTY

this year	Increase in Indebtedness this year	Decrease in Reserve and/or Trust Funds this year	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expenses	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions & Benevolences	Average per Member for All Purposes	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Congregat'nal Property	Total Value of Congregat'nal Property	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Congregational Property	Restricted Funds in Reserve and/or Trust Funds
7923	------	------	------	7923	8741	7.00	75.00	1	---	25000	------	------	25000	920	------	------	------
4843	------	------	------	14843	17606	8.00	55.00	1	1	80000	10000	5000	95000	------	------	2500	------
7161	------	174	174	26987	31109	6.55	49.46	1	1	100000	15000	9000	124000	------	------	------	13507
6690	64637	131909	196546	70144	78795	6.75	61.46	2	1	290000	8500	------	298500	64637	------	------	------
1172	------	------	------	31172	34544	6.00	60.00	1	1	265000	14000	------	279000	29000	------	------	------
8107	------	------	------	8107	9400	5.00	39.00	1	1	35000	7500	------	42500	------	------	------	4900
6319	------	------	------	36319	46722	9.28	41.71	1	1	200000	10000	3000	213000	------	------	------	------
2936	------	------	------	12936	14754	6.00	46.00	1	1	80000	10000	8500	98500	------	------	7500	------
9928	------	90000	90000	69928	79492	7.16	59.58	1	2	300000	25000	11000	336000	75000	------	------	------
4343	66000	60000	116000	128343	137049	8.00	114.00	1	1	500000	10000	------	510000	120000	------	------	------
2503	------	10000	10000	22503	25293	4.00	45.00	1	1	125000	20000	------	145000	21000	------	------	3918
0274	------	------	------	10274	11697	3.80	31.75	1	---	55000	------	------	55000	------	------	------	------
5109	------	------	------	15109	18006	6.00	39.00	1	1	137260	10000	------	147260	------	------	------	------
9257	------	------	------	19257	20747	4.38	57.26	1	1	125000	10000	------	135000	765	------	------	------
8326	------	------	------	8326	9750	5.00	34.00	1	1	50000	5000	3500	58500	------	------	------	1375
3341	1500	------	1500	11841	13320	3.00	31.00	1	1	80000	8000	------	88000	5400	------	------	------
7418	------	------	------	67418	76971	7.50	61.00	1	3	160000	35000	------	195000	------	------	------	73329
4002	------	44367	44367	29635	32599	7.00	72.00	1	---	18000	------	------	180000	21000	------	------	------
2266	------	------	------	72266	77974	6.00	83.00	1	1	50000	10000	44000	104000	------	------	------	145000
8156	10000	4500	14500	13656	15619	5.38	42.79	1	1	50000	12000	14000	76000	------	------	13900	------
----	------	------	------	-------	120			1	---	35000	------	------	35000	------	------	------	------
0650	------	------	------	10650	11948	4.00	38.00	1	1	54000	10000	------	64000	------	------	------	------
3252	------	------	------	13252	16056	6.80	36.54	1	1	100000	10000	------	110000	------	------	------	------
4475	1000	1075	2075	12400	13663	4.01	39.55	1	1	40000	12000	------	52000	------	------	750	300
8102	------	------	------	28102	30967	4.09	44.10	1	1	150000	20000	------	170000	10700	------	------	1000
0706	------	------	------	10706	12287	6.00	46.00	1	1	25000	15000	------	40000	------	------	------	535
6088	------	------	------	16088	20549	8.00	37.00	1	1	6000	8000	------	68000	------	------	------	45000
9122	------	1012	1012	8111	9172	11.00	87.00	1	1	25000	9000	------	34000	------	------	------	------
765	------	------	------	765	890	2.00	19.00	1	1	25000	14500	3300	42800	------	------	------	------
3235	**143137**	**333037**	**476174**	**777061**	**875840**	**6.38**	**59.84**	**30**	**28**	**3401260**	**318500**	**101300**	**3821060**	**348422**	**-----**	**24650**	**288864**
8600	------	------	------	8600	9264	3.18	44.13	1	---	40000	------	------	40000	------	------	------	------
4415	------	------	------	4415	5123	5.00	35.00	1	1	16000	6000	------	22000	------	------	------	------
1770	------	------	------	11770	12958	4.79	52.25	1	1	60000	10000	------	70000	5100	------	------	------
5779	------	------	------	5779	7758	11.00	44.00	1	1	12000	8000	------	20000	------	------	------	629
4526	------	------	------	14526	19787	6.00	23.00	1	1	85000	7500	------	92500	------	------	------	14000
4075	------	------	------	4075	4658	4.00	35.00	1	1	25000	8000	------	33000	------	------	------	------
2876	------	------	------	2876	3342	6.00	45.00	1	---	10000	------	------	10000	------	------	------	------
8900	------	------	------	8900	11738	5.00	25.00	1	1	72000	9000	------	81000	------	------	------	------
9903	------	------	------	9903	11850	5.60	34.50	1	1	35000	8000	------	43000	------	------	------	------
1452	------	1500	1500	9952	12436	9.00	46.00	1	1	30000	20000	------	50000	------	4900	------	------
2296	------	**1500**	**1500**	**80796**	**98914**	**6.14**	**33.58**	**10**	**8**	**385000**	**76500**		**461500**	**5100**	**4900**	------	**14629**

III CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

	Number of Sunday Schools	Sunday School Enrollment										Average Attendance	Number Added to Church from Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week-Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Course	Number of Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrollment of Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	No. of Adult Fellowships and/or C. E. Leagues	Enrollm't of Adult Fellowships and/or C.E. Leagues
		Officers and Teachers	Children's Division: Nursery	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Total	Young People's Division	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Sunday School Enrollment									
88	1	18	12	17	16	10	55	1	22	----	96	65	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
89	1	7	6	11	10	12	39	15	26	----	87	42	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
90	1	22	4	12	22	26	64	21	107	12	226	148	4	73	28	16	----	----	----	----
91	1	9	----	----	4	3	7	6	3	----	25	16	----	----	2	----	----	----	----	----
92	1	32	21	26	48	53	148	66	77	----	323	190	18	----	55	5	2	17	----	----
93	1	19	5	21	33	27	86	40	25	----	170	118	10	52	20	1	1	10	----	----
94	1	21	24	10	10	17	61	39	120	----	241	116	6	59	21	10	1	4	1	65
95	1	26	15	15	20	20	70	35	62	----	193	124	19	62	8	7	1	3	----	----
96	1	27	34	67	58	50	209	31	140	8	415	200	6	70	----	5	2	22	----	----
97	1	16	15	15	14	18	62	39	38	10	165	137	2	----	----	----	1	2	----	----
98	1	6	6	10	16	10	42	7	31	----	86	46	----	----	----	----	2	26	----	----
99	1	11	----	11	5	8	24	----	45	----	80	48	----	----	----	----	1	13	----	----
100	1	18	19	19	14	19	71	13	57	----	159	72	3	53	----	14	1	5	2	53
101	1	15	12	20	36	20	88	20	32	3	158	104	----	65	----	----	1	3	----	----
102	1	21	8	12	24	25	69	18	72	7	187	125	9	25	----	----	1	15	----	----
103	1	11	12	9	8	12	41	23	56	5	136	85	11	30	----	----	1	19	----	----
104	1	7	2	2	10	4	18	13	36	----	74	42	----	14	----	----	1	6	----	----
105	1	19	16	24	31	31	102	23	37	4	185	99	----	----	20	----	----	----	----	----
106	1	17	----	17	20	10	47	21	83	----	168	126	4	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
107	1	8	----	8	15	12	35	6	18	----	67	65	----	81	----	----	----	----	----	----
108	1	26	5	28	21	22	76	32	49	----	183	163	----	90	----	18	1	11	----	----
	21	356	216	354	435	409	1414	469	1136	49	3424	2131	94	674	154	76	17	158	3	118
109	1	14	17	24	11	14	66	38	145	12	275	119	6	5	----	----	----	----	----	----
110	1	3	----	5	9	9	23	8	----	----	34	27	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
111	1	----	----	3	3	4	10	8	6	----	24	16	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
112	1	8	----	----	14	5	19	1	34	----	62	24	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
113	1	5	----	10	8	----	18	15	15	----	53	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
114	1	7	----	----	7	----	7	3	15	----	32	26	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
115	1	5	----	----	4	----	4	2	12	----	23	10	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
116	1	6	----	5	5	----	10	10	10	----	36	29	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
117	1	8	----	10	5	----	15	20	20	----	63	62	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
118	1	4	----	----	6	----	6	5	12	----	27	11	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
119	1	8	6	5	5	5	21	3	54	7	93	31	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
120	1	13	2	8	8	----	18	10	66	10	117	71	2	----	----	----	1	6	----	----
121	1	6	----	8	12	10	30	4	13	----	53	34	8	28	----	----	----	----	----	----
122	1	6	----	8	11	----	19	11	27	----	63	30	3	45	----	----	----	----	----	----
	14	93	25	86	108	47	266	138	429	29	955	490	19	78	----	----	1	6	----	----
	122	2154	1755	2344	3113	3032	10244	4438	11071	553	28460	155578	894	4294	995	397	94	1244	9	357

I MINISTRY			II MEMBERSHIP AND WORSHIP																												
				Gained By					Lost By																	Average Attendance			
CHARGE	CHURCH	PASTOR	Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Confession of Faith	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Change of Boundary	Total Gain	Death	Certificate of Transfer	Certificate of Membership	Withdrawal with Certificate	Withdrawal without Certificate	Expulsion	Change of Boundary	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Present Membership	Non-Resident Members	Members Under 13 Years of Age	Conversions	Reclamations	Baptisms (Adult)	Baptisms (Children)	Dedications (Children)	Sunday Morning Worship Service	Sunday Evening Worship Service	Mid-Week Worship Service	Number of Tithers
SOUTHWEST GROUP																															
88 Bevis-Dunlap	Bevis	Eugene Griffith	86	1	6	4		10	1	2			6			9	1		86	20					6	2	63			9
89 Bevis	Dunlap	Eugene Griffith	68						1	2	1		3			7		7	61	9	2				1		33			9
90 Cherry Grove-Five Mile	Cherry Grove	Carl Robinson	341	2		2		4	9	2	11		1			16		12	329	63	8	2			9	1	116	44	24	
91	Five Mile	Carl Robinson	47																47	2	1				1		23			
92 Cheviot	Cheviot	Grover D. Letner	696	29	3	6		37	8	1	18					27	10		606	28	22	29		3	11		216			
93 Clifton	Clifton	Philip O. Deever	398	11		4		16	8	5	17	2	7			39		24	374	9		11		1	17		173		13	
94 Clough	Clough	Charles E. Fryman	262	6		3		9	2			3	6			10		1	261	36	7	6		2	6		116	36	23	27
95 College Hill	College Hill	James Duvall	218	14	3	12		29	2	1		3	1			7	22		240	14	4			6	9		93		40	2
96 Hamilton First	Hamilton First	John A. Clippinger	650	22	4	10		36	6	2	5		3			16	20		670	47	16	18	4	12	31		218			28
97 Hamilton Ninth St.	Hamilton Ninth St.	Francis G. Huber	256	3	2			5	2	4	1		1			8		3	263	30	16	4		3	2	4	92		6	
98 Hamilton St. Mark's	Hamilton St. Mark's	Robert Copeland		4	7	3		14									14		14		4				1		44		20	4
99 Hyde Park	Hyde Park	Forrest Garner	163	2				1	1		7		60			68		67	96		12			2	1		67			
100 Millville	Millville	Robert A. Hoppe	163	6	2			7	6		4	6	22			36		29	134	61	1	3	1	6	6		69		21	22
101 Mt. Airy	Mt. Airy	Maurice D. Gribler	237	19	2	12		33	1		1		42			44		11	226	10	2	9	11	1	12		139		30	4
102 Mt. Healthy	Mt. Healthy	Robert V. Pelton	602	32	3	3		38	7	6	2		4			18	20		522	60	1	32		2	18		133			6
103 New Haven-Harrison	New Haven	James H. Riley	170	10	2	2		14	2		2	1	4			9	6		176	40	11	9	1	2	4	1	73			4
104	Harrison	James H. Riley	64								1					1		1	63	11	3						30			4
105 Newport	Newport	Dana Heaton	191	1				1	6		1	1	2			9		8	183	26					3		86		10	6
106 Northbend	Northbend	W. I. Comfort	300	12		1		13	6	1			4			11	2		302	47	20	10	1	1	7		126			6
107 Willey Memorial	Willey Memorial	Philip J. Diehl	156	6	1			6	2		6	4	4			16		10	146	20	6	6			9		78			
108 Zion	Zion	Allen L. Unger	94	24	7	3		34									34		128	11	6	24		7	9		163			
Totals Southwest Group			4941	201	41	64		306	61	25	77	19	159			341	128	163 †35	4906	495	139	162	18	44	164	9	2140	79	186	131
SOUTHEAST GROUP																															
109 Batavia	Batavia	G. W. Duckwall	333	7				7	4	6	1		2			13		6	327	20	7	7		2	13	1	106	27	11	
110 Blanchester Circuit	Midland	Thomas R. Springman	31	4		1		6	1	2						3	2		33	9	1	2	3	1				17		
111	Moore's Fork	Thomas R. Springman	36						1							1		1	36	24							17			
112	Second Creek	Thomas R. Springman	46		1			1									1		47	18							28			6
113 Brown Co. Parish	Bloom Rose	Walter J. Cain	83	2				2									2		86	32							21			1
114	Browntown	Walter J. Cain	67																67								30			2
115	Ketterman Chapel	Walter J. Cain	48						1							1		1	47								16			1
116	Sonner Chapel	Walter J. Cain	60	1	1			2	1	1						2			60								36			
117	Union Plains	Walter J. Cain	66	1				1	1							1			66					3				39		2
118	White Oak	Walter J. Cain		27				27	1							1	26		26					2			16			
119 Hillsboro	Hillsboro	Henry P. Snapp	182	1				1	2	6						8		7	175	31	2	1		1			33			12
120 Mowrystown	Mowrystown	Carl Hahn, Jr.	144	2				2	2	1	1					4		2	142	31	2	2			1		71	30	6	8
121 Wrightsville	Wrightsville	Wyvonne Freeman	16	8				8									8		24	4	3	4	3	3	3		31	17	10	8
122 Liberty Chapel	Liberty Chapel	Wyvonne Freeman	13	3				3	1							1	2		16	3		2	1	3			21	20		11
Totals Southeast Group			1115	56	2	1		59	15	16	2		2			35	41	17	1139	178	16	18	7	15	16	2	424	150	27	51
																	24													
Grand Totals			34924	1383	400	472		2255	366	444	504	89	817			2220	856 *35	821	34959	4055	1048	1062	79	493	1020	73	14323	1141	958	922

III CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

	Number of Sunday Schools	Sunday School Enrollment										Average Attendance	Number Added to Church from Sunday School	Enrolled in Vacation Church Schools	Enrolled in Week-Day Church Schools	Enrolled in Leadership Education Course	Number of Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	Enrollment of Catechetical and/or Pastor's Classes	No. of Adult Fellowships and/or C. E. Leagues	Enrollm't of Adult Fellowships and/or C.E. Leagues
		Officers and Teachers	Children's Division					Young People's Division	Adult Division	Home Department	Total Sunday School Enrollment									
			Nursery	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Total													
88	1	18	12	17	16	10	55	1	22	----	96	65	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
89	1	7	6	11	10	12	39	15	26	----	87	42	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
90	1	22	4	12	22	26	64	21	107	12	226	148	4	73	28	16	----	----	----	----
91	1	9	----	----	4	3	7	6	3	----	25	16	----	----	2	----	----	----	----	----
92	1	32	21	26	48	53	148	66	77	----	323	190	18	----	55	5	2	17	----	----
93	1	19	5	21	33	27	86	40	25	----	170	118	10	52	20	1	1	10	----	----
94	1	21	24	10	10	17	61	39	120	----	241	116	6	59	21	10	1	4	1	65
95	1	26	15	15	20	20	70	35	62	----	193	124	19	62	8	7	1	3	----	----
96	1	27	34	67	58	50	209	31	140	8	415	200	6	70	----	5	2	22	----	----
97	1	16	15	15	14	18	62	39	38	10	165	137	2	----	----	----	1	2	----	----
98	1	6	6	10	16	10	42	7	31	----	86	46	----	----	----	----	2	26	----	----
99	1	11	----	11	5	8	24	----	45	----	80	48	----	----	----	----	1	13	----	----
100	1	18	19	19	14	19	71	13	57	----	159	72	3	53	----	14	1	5	2	53
101	1	15	12	20	36	20	88	20	32	3	158	104	----	65	----	----	1	3	----	----
102	1	21	8	12	24	25	69	18	72	7	187	125	9	25	----	----	1	15	----	----
103	1	11	12	9	8	12	41	23	56	5	136	85	11	30	----	----	1	19	----	----
104	1	7	2	2	10	4	18	13	36	----	74	42	----	14	----	----	1	6	----	----
105	1	19	16	24	31	31	102	23	37	4	185	99	----	----	20	----	----	----	----	----
106	1	17	----	17	20	10	47	21	83	----	168	126	4	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
107	1	8	----	8	15	12	35	6	18	----	67	65	----	81	----	----	----	----	----	----
108	1	26	5	28	21	22	76	32	49	----	183	163	----	90	----	18	1	11	----	----
	21	356	216	354	435	409	1414	469	1136	49	3424	2131	94	674	154	76	17	158	3	118
109	1	14	17	24	11	14	66	38	145	12	275	119	6	5	----	----	----	----	----	----
110	1	3	----	5	9	9	23	8	----	----	34	27	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
111	1	----	----	3	3	4	10	8	6	----	24	16	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
112	1	8	----	----	14	5	19	1	34	----	62	24	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
113	1	5	----	10	8	----	18	15	15	----	53	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
114	1	7	----	----	7	----	7	3	15	----	32	26	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
115	1	5	----	----	4	----	4	2	12	----	23	10	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
116	1	6	----	5	5	----	10	10	10	----	36	29	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
117	1	8	----	10	5	----	15	20	20	----	63	62	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
118	1	4	----	----	6	----	6	5	12	----	27	11	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
119	1	8	6	5	5	5	21	3	54	7	93	31	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
120	1	13	2	8	8	----	18	10	66	10	117	71	2	----	----	----	1	6	----	----
121	1	6	----	8	12	10	30	4	13	----	53	34	8	28	----	----	----	----	----	----
122	1	6	----	8	11	----	19	11	27	----	63	30	3	45	----	----	----	----	----	----
	14	93	25	86	108	47	266	138	429	29	955	490	19	78	----	----	1	6	----	----
	122	2154	1755	2344	3113	3032	10244	4438	11071	553	28460	155578	894	4294	995	397	94	1244	9	357

III CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

	Number of Youth Fellowships				Enrollment of Youth Fellowship				Number of Junior Leagues	Enrollment of Junior Leagues	Number of Brotherhoods	Participating Members in Brotherhoods	Number of Women's Society's of World Service	Members of Women's Society's of World Service	Number of Christian Service Guilds	Members in Christian Service Guilds	No. Using Coop. Plan of Missionary Ed. for Child'n	Enrollment in Coop. Plan	Number of Mission Bands	Enrollment in Mission Bands	No. of Little Herald Depts.
	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Total	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Total													
88	1			1	12			12					1	22							
89	1			1	12			12					1	18							
90			1	1			18	18	1	6	1		1	22							
91																					
92	1	1		2	30	18		48			1	28	1	60			7	85			
93	1	1		2	15	20		35			1	28		34	1	11					
94			1	1		8	31	39			1	34	1	49							
95		1	1	2		20	16	36			1	16	1	14							
96		1		1		30		30			1	30	1	39		39			1	13	
97									1	20	1	12	1	30	1	16					
98	1			1	7			7													
99	1			1	13			13					1	15							
100													1	20	1	17	1	30			
101			1	1			24	24			1	25	1	12							
102							20	20					1	75			1	15			
103	1	1		2	19	4		23			1	17	1	36							
104	1			1	8			8					1	29	1						
105			1	1			8	8			1	10	1	21							
106													1	30							
107									1	12	1	6	1	15							
108	1	1		2	5	15		20			1	14	1	22							
	9	6	5	20	121	115	117	353	3	38	12	220	19	563	3	83	9	130	1	13	
109		1		1		25		25			1	24	1	29							
		1		1		7		7													
111																					
112																					
113																					
114																					
115																					
116			1	1			15	15													
117			1	1			15	15					1	10							
118																					
119																					
120													1	12							
121																					
122																					
		2	2	4		32	30	62			1	24	3	51							
	49	52	28	129	1065	1342	590	2997	19	391	41	1360	93	3488	25	558	18	725	5	146	3

IV LITERATURE

	Enrollment in Herald Depts.	No. of Ladies' Aid Societies	Members in Ladies' Aid Societies	No. Attending Evangelical United Brethren Colleges	No. Attending Other Colleges	Telescope-Messenger	Builders	The World Evangel	Teachers' Publica's: The Bible Teacher	Teachers' Publica's: Children's Worker	Reading Papers: Children's Stories	Reading Papers: Boys and Girls	Reading Papers: Friends	Reading Papers: Our Home	Uniform Series: Home Bible Studies	Uniform Series: Adult Bible Studies	Uniform Series: Youth Bible Studies	Uniform Series: Intermediate Bible Studies	Uniform Series: Junior Bible Studies	Uniform Series: Primary Bible Stories	Today's Bible Study
88						7	30		3				30		3	35	10		17		
89						4		3	4	3		10	10			20	14		10		
90		1	26		2	7	15	14	19	6	35	25	15	20	12	75	20	15	35	35	50
91						1	10	2	3			7	12			8	10		6	7	3
92					6	9	25	32	11	18	45	40		20		60	25	35			
93		1	46		2	36	50	30	7	9	30	28	18	15		50	1				20
94		1	48		2	12	60	38	10	8	30	20	35	50		90	28	26			
95		2	54			4	36	14	8	6			6			30				17	50
96		1	51	2	10	40	15	55	8	15	35	35	25	25	8	125	12	20	40		
97		1	30	1	2	1		16	10		2		25		15	30		30	20	30	
98									2	4	12	18	8			25					
99		1	15			1		15	5	5	11	25	45	20		50				10	
100		1	29		2	4		11	6				25	30		45	8	12	15	15	15
101		1	39	1	1	14	30	10	8	9	30	20	6	6	3	10					35
102					3	6	25	16	8				12			14	10	20	20	15	35
103		1	33		1	15	50	21	6	8	24		35	2		75	16		20	12	
104						4	21	13	5		12		21	1		30		16		15	
105		1	18		3	1	40	15	12	8	25		40	4		40	12	12	36		
106					3	1	50	13	10	2	20		7			50			20	15	
107					3	12	15	11	4	4											
108						20	2	20	10	10	24	20	15			50	15	8			30
		12	389	4	40	199	484	349	167	115	335	248	390	193	41	952	181	194	239	171	238
109		1	47		3	21	60	15	14	3	12	15	10	24	12	110	10	10			25
110		1	13																		
111		1	26																		
112		1	30				20														
113		1	17													12	18		18	8	
114		1	12													30	15		6	2	
115											5		12			10	5		5	5	
116		1	18			1										30	20		18	18	12
117		1	23		1	2	15	1	3	1			18			35	20		15	18	
118							10									15	10			6	
119		1	30			1	9	1	5		10				6	60			10	10	
120		1	32			4		4	5		7	15				70	10			5	
121		1	20													35	20				
122		1	10			1			1		16		25			35		12		16	
		12	278		4	30	114	21	28	4	50	30	65	24	18	442	128	22	72	88	37
	145	75	3779	73	352	1001	4984	2164	1125	746	2219	1823	1958	1393	589	7495	1697	934	1003	941	3350

V FINANCES

	Cycle Graded Series					A. Missions and Benevolence										
								Contrib't's not in Budget Apportionm't								
	Intermediate Bible Lessons	Junior Bible Lessons	Primary Bible Lessons	Beginners' Bible Lessons	Closely Graded Lesson Material	Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	Paid on Miss. & Benev. Budget Apportionment (Adopted by Gen. Conf.)	Wom's Soc. of W.S. & Auxil. Contrib.	Youth Fellowship World Service Contrib.	Miscellaneous Missions	Homes & Orphanages	Paid on General Board of Pensions Apport.	Miscellaneous Denominational Benevolence	Miscellaneous Non-Denominational Benev.	Total Miss. & Benev. Contributions (Not In Budget Apportionment)	Total for Missions and Benevolence
88	----	----	----	----	----	204	224	16	12	----	109	78	16	----	231	455
89	10	----	8	8	----	204	130	12	----	----	40	96	5	----	153	283
90	----	----	----	10	5	780	780	270	60	----	350	159	1412	75	2326	3106
91	----	----	----	----	----	144	144	----	----	----	37	30	15	10	92	236
92	35	65	45	25	----	984	984	347	25	462	445	244	100	147	1770	2754
93	----	28	30	20	----	984	1104	588	35	1075	400	240	----	320	2658	3762
94	----	20	20	----	37	624	860	415	113	68	288	161	667	620	2332	3192
95	----	15	17	----	30	516	516	75	----	----	234	----	140	375	824	1340
96	----	----	60	40	62	1008	1008	812	----	1200	670	207	300	60	3249	4257
97	----	----	----	----	----	672	672	21	----	70	225	180	51	10	557	1229
98	----	10	18	10	----	----	30	----	----	----	10	----	5	5	20	50
99	----	----	----	----	----	348	348	27	----	24	60	----	----	17	128	476
100	----	----	----	----	----	348	366	238	----	99	188	156	94	138	913	1279
101	12	22	30	20	----	456	478	177	30	54	281	100	206	378	1226	1704
102	----	----	----	----	----	612	612	113	----	30	150	----	181	----	474	1086
103	----	----	----	15	----	384	384	207	----	62	179	145	145	28	766	1150
104	----	----	----	----	----	144	144	132	----	29	279	45	47	8	540	684
105	----	----	30	20	----	540	575	74	----	12	200	192	224	84	786	1361
106	----	----	20	15	----	396	396	70	----	15	100	192	40	179	596	992
107	6	10	10	10	----	504	462	56	----	----	167	----	39	----	262	724
108	10	30	24	24	----	192	202	153	----	54	109	187	193	60	756	958
	83	200	312	217	134	10044	10419	3803	275	3254	4521	2412	3880	2514	20659	31078
109	----	15	12	15	----	648	648	10	----	98	246	192	175	7	728	1376
110	----	----	----	----	----	84	84	----	----	----	12	12	----	5	29	113
111	----	----	----	----	----	72	40	----	----	5	5	----	----	5	15	55
112	----	----	----	----	----	180	180	----	----	23	50	50	----	5	128	308
113	----	----	----	----	----	24	24	----	----	2	5	----	----	----	7	31
114	----	----	----	----	----	36	36	----	----	6	33	25	----	----	64	100
115	----	----	----	----	----	36	30	----	----	5	7	40	----	----	52	82
116	----	----	----	----	----	24	18	----	----	10	9	40	----	----	59	77
117	----	----	----	----	----	48	48	23	----	10	51	47	----	----	131	179
118	----	----	----	----	----	24	----	----	----	2	4	15	----	----	21	21
119	----	----	10	----	----	420	252	----	----	13	127	164	----	----	304	556
120	----	----	10	8	----	432	468	33	----	155	180	----	----	----	368	836
121	----	----	----	----	----	36	36	----	----	8	5	----	----	----	13	49
122						48	48	----	----	11	25	----	36	----	72	120
	----	15	32	31	----	2112	1912	66	----	348	759	585	211	22	1991	3903
	728	1874	1906	1299	386	68544	69882	27618	1425	19161	35487	16450	22837	20313	143291	213173

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Minister's Cash Salary from Local Church	...ness on Other Congregational Property	Restricted Funds in Reserve and/or Trust Funds
1820		
1600		
265		1376
55		
406		2100
400		
32		
34		
38		505
2		
		290
1		
		3205
		6000
		2470
		1077
80		
03		

V FINANCES

	Cycle Graded Series					A. Missions and Benevolence										
								Contribut's not in Budget Apportionm't								
	Intermediate Bible Lessons	Junior Bible Lessons	Primary Bible Lessons	Beginners' Bible Lessons	Closely Graded Lesson Material	Missions and Benevolence Budget Apportionment	Paid on Miss. & Benev. Budget Apportionment (Adopted by Gen. Conf.)	Wom's Soc. of W.S. & Auxil. Contrib.	Youth Fellowship World Service Contrib.	Miscellaneous Missions	Homes & Orphanages	Paid on General Board of Pensions Apport.	Miscellaneous Denominational Benevolence	Miscellaneous Non-Denominational Benev.	Total Miss. & Benev. Contributions (Not in Budget Apportionment)	Total for Missions and Benevolence
88						204	224	16	12		109	78	16		231	455
89	10		8	8		204	130	12			40	96	5		153	283
90				10	5	780	780	270	60		350	159	1412	75	2326	3106
91						144	144				37	30	15	10	92	236
92	35	65	45	25		984	984	347	25	462	445	244	100	147	1770	2754
93		28	30	20		984	1104	588	35	1075	400	240		320	2658	3762
94		20	20		37	624	860	415	113	68	288	161	667	620	2332	3192
95		15	17		30	516	516	75			234		140	375	824	1340
96			60	40	62	1008	1008	812		1200	670	207	300	60	3249	4257
97						672	672	21		70	225	180	51	10	557	1229
98		10	18	10			30				10		5	5	20	50
99						348	348	27		24	60			17	128	476
100						348	366	238		99	188	156	94	138	913	1279
101	12	22	30	20		456	478	177	30	54	281	100	206	378	1226	1704
102						612	612	113		30	150		181		474	1086
103				15		384	384	207		62	179	145	145	28	766	1150
104						144	144	132		29	279	45	47	8	540	684
105			30	20		540	575	74		12	200	192	224	84	786	1361
106			20	15		396	396	70		15	100	192	40	179	596	992
107	6	10	10	10		504	462	56			167		39		262	724
108	10	30	24	24		192	202	153		54	109	187	193	60	756	958
	83	200	312	217	134	10044	10419	3803	275	3254	4521	2412	3880	2514	20659	31078
109		15	12	15		648	648	10		98	246	192	175	7	728	1376
110						84	84				12	12		5	29	113
111						72	40			5	5			5	15	55
112						180	180			23	50	50		5	128	308
113						24	24			2	5				7	31
114						36	36			6	33	25			64	100
115						36	30			5	7	40			52	82
116						24	18			10	9	40			59	77
117						48	48	23		10	51	47			131	179
118						24				2	4	15			21	21
119			10			420	252			13	127	164			304	556
120			10	8		432	468	33		155	180				368	836
121						36	36			8	5				13	49
122						48	48			11	25		36		72	120
		15	32	31		2112	1912	66		348	759	585	211	22	1991	3903
	728	1874	1906	1299	386	68544	69882	27618	1425	19161	35487	16450	22837	20313	143291	213173

B. Local Expenditures

Minister's Cash Salary from Local Church	Value of Parsonage Rent	Ministers' Expense Allowance	Received From Appropriation	Total Support of Minister	Other Current Exp. Inc. Maint. (Congreg.)	Sunday School Expend. (Not in other items)	Vacation & Week-Day School Expenditures	Youth Fellowship and/or C. E. Expenditures	Adult Fellowship and/or C. E. Expenditures	Brotherhood Expenditures	Women's Soc. of World Serv. & Aux. Expend.	Ladies' Aid Society Expenditures	Paid on New Builds.	Paid on Improvements	Paid into Res. Funds and/or Trust Funds this year	Paid on Indebtedness this year	Paid on Interest this year	Total Local Expend. this year	Increase in Indebtedness this year	Decrease in Reserve and/or Trust Funds this year	Total Deductions	Net Total for Local Expenses	Total for All Purposes	Average per Member for Missions & Benevolences	Average per Member for All Purposes	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Value of Churches	Value of Parsonages	Value of Other Congregat'nal Property	Total Value of Congregat'nal Property	Indebtedness on Churches	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Indebtedness on Other Congregational Property	Restricted Funds in Reserve and/or Trust Funds
1820	450			2270	842	463		10			12			1761				5348				6348	6803	5.29	67.90	1	1	10000	4000		14000				
1600				1600	353	314					24			280	400			2971				2971	3254	4.60	53.34	1		4000			4000				
2650	750	300		3700	3270	770	210	79				836	12126		7614	54	115	28783	5000	7000	12000	16783	19889	9.00	60.00	1	1	76000	25000		100000		4936		1376
652				662	134	122	27											836				836	1071	5.00	22.00	1		12000			12000				
4060	480	240		4780	7352	551	275			67	115			794	701	4712	85	19412				19412	22166	4.64	36.67	1	1	60000	10000	35000	105000				2100
4000	1200			6200	6616	770	30	36		115	135			767				13669				13669	17431	10.00	46.00	1	1	160000			160000				
3200	840	76		4115	2119	786	190	56		316		804						7895				7895	11087	12.71	44.17	1	1	40000	16000		56000				
3444	600	120		4164	4436	904	43					523		6006	1087	281		17443	3000		3000	14443	16783	6.00	68.00	1	1	62500	8500	2000	73000				
3810	500	619		4929	7728	891	27	26		45	65	46		504	1169	4385	1209	21012		664	644	20348	24605	6.35	36.72	1	1	200000	6000		206000	28215			505
2983	600	112		3696	2315	960		26		36	127	299		2000	700		48	10195				10196	11424	5.00	45.00	1	1	47000	6000		63000				
	900	150	3300	4350	557	75									290			1972				1972	2022	4.00	1.44	1			30000	15000	45000		10000		290
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